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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd January 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 8 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rice nearly all cut. Outturn will be good in Culna and Cutwa sub-divisions; fair in Raneegunge; not good in Sudder sub-division. Prospects of cold-weather crops fair. A few deaths from cholera in Catwa. Fever still lingers in Culna.
2	Bankoora, „ 3 „	0·04	Weather—warm in early part of week, but latterly cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice completed; outturn fair. Rubbee doing well. New common rice 15 to 22 seers per rupee. Public health good, but cholera and small-pox still in Bishenpore sub-division, and a few isolated cases cholera in Bankoora town.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 3 „	0·01	*Aman* harvest nearly complete. *Rubbee* crops on ground in good condition, except sugarcane. A good deal of cholera still about.
4	Midnapore, „ 3 „	0 08	Weather—cloudy and cold. Reaping nearly finished with not unsatisfactory results.
5	Hooghly, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very cold and cloudy. Prospects of winter crops good. Fever abated. Cases of small-pox and cholera in sub-division Serampore, and cholera in station Singoor.
	Howrah, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest going on rapidly. Other crops favorable. Prices falling.

		District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 3 '80	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of *amun* and winter crops good. *Amun* harvesting nearly over. Public health generally good. Some cases of cholera reported from Diamond Harbour.
	7	Nuddea, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine, except two days which have been cloudy. *Amun* gathered. *Kalai* and *moog* being cut; outturn good. Rain required for wheat, oats, and other coming crops.
	8	Jessore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cold, and during latter part of week cloudy. Rain apparently threatening. *Amun* nearly harvested, with good outturn Prospects of winter crops at present good. Many cases of cholera still in Magoorah and Bagirhat sub-divisions; sporadic cases in other parts of district.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy; cold nights *Rubbee* crops doing well. Fever still prevalent in thana Burwa. Cholera still in Berhampore town.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, Jan 2 '80	Nil	Weather—cold; no rain. Three-fourths of winter rice harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* sowings good.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—raining slightly at close of week. Cutting of *amun* fast proceeding: outturn above an average. Spring crops thriving. Harvesting of *mashkalai* commenced. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.
	12	Rungpore, „ 2 „ Gaibanda ... Bagdogra ...	Nil 0·21 0·12	Weather—cold. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Public health good.
	13	Bogra, „ 3 „	0 27	Weather—chilly and cloudy. State and prospects of crops very good. Some rain on night of 2nd, which will be beneficial to *rubbee* crops.
	14	Pubna, „ 3 „	0·05	Weather—fine; cloudy at times Winter rice cut. Spring crops doing well. Public health fair; cholera abated.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 3 „	0·23	Weather—cloudy at beginning of week, last three days clear and bright. Nearly three-fourths of *haimanti dhan* gathered in. Mustard, *til*, wheat and barley doing well and prospects good.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 3 „	0·04	Weather—generally cold, and foggy in mornings and evenings About 12 annas of *haimanti* reaped. Winter crops progressing favorably. In Alipore sub-division a little rain now would do no harm.
		Cooch Behar, „ 1 „ Dinhatta ... Meckligunge ...	0 12 A few drops. „	Weather—very cold. Three days of week cloudy. Slight rain on 28th and 29th. Late rice being still cut. Rain done good to all standing cold-weather crops, prospects of which satisfactory. Small-pox broken out in some places.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Jan. 3 '80	Nil	Weather—cold. State and prospects of crops good. *Kalai* being gathered and *amun* nearly all reaped.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops good. Health much improved.
	19	Backergunge, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair and bright. About three-fourths of *amun* now cut. New rice 14 to 18 seers a rupee. Sporadic cases of cholera in several thanas.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops all good.
	21	Tipperah, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Nearly whole of *amun* reaped Sugarcane, mustard, and other winter crops promise well.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, Jan. 6 '80	0·85	Weather—cloudy from Friday (2nd); to-day (6th) fair. *Amun* damaged to some extent by rain. Cold-weather crops doing well. Cholera still prevailing in south.
	23	Noakholly, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Mornings very foggy. Reaping of *amun* continues. Winter crops progressing well. Public health good.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Dec. 30 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very cold throughout week. Foggy up to 9 o'clock in morning. Gathering of *amun* still continues. Prospects of mustard and other cold-weather crops good.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 31 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* nearly harvested Cold-weather crops doing well Public health good.

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	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVN.		
25	Patna, Jan. 3 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects favorable, but rain would now do good to *rubbee*.
26	Gya, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Maximum reading in shade 83·8°. *Aghani dhan* being cut. A full 16-anna crop in Jehanabad sub-division. A good shower of rain required for *rubbee*. Health of plough-cattle good. Public health generally good.
27	Shahabad, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with light west wind Prospects of *rubbee* promising A little rain will materially benefit standing crops. Harvesting of *aghani* rice still proceeding. Pressing of sugarcane going forward. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and seasonable. *Aghani dhan* coming into market. In places harvesting completed. *Rubbee* continues favorable, but a little rain will do much good. Prices rising. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 3 „ Seetamurhee ...	Nil 0·15	Weather—cold and fine. Outturn of rice crop very good. *Rubbee* promising. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold, and cloudy at times. East and west wind. *Rahur*, peas, wheat, barley, sugarcane, gram and cotton good. Sugarcane being cut and put into mills. Rain much wanted for *rubbee* crops. In some places they are irrigated. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 3 „	0·1	East wind and rain on Sunday, 28th December; afterwards fine and cool. Crops all very good. Health better.
	BHAGULPORE DIVISION.		
32	Monghyr, Jan. 3 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, and rain threatening. Prospects of crops continue good. A little rain would be beneficial
33	Bhagulpore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold, and cloudy at times. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed with good outturn. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Public health excellent.
34	Purneah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. A little rain in north. State and prospects of crops everywhere good.
35	Maldah, „ 3 „	0·08	Weather—colder, and latterly cloudy. A few drops of rain last night. Crops being harvested. Coarse rice 18 seers per rupee. Public health good throughout district.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at times; warmer than usual. *Dhan* harvest progressing favorably
	ORISSA.		
	ORISSA DIVN.		
37	Cuttack, Jan. 3 '80	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cold. Rice being harvested. Winter crops progressing well Harvesting of *moong* commenced Mustard in flower. A few cases of fever reported. Many cases of small-pox in town Common rice 15½ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *sarud* and winter crops good. A few cases of small-pox reported. Prices stationary.
39	Balasore, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops promise well Rice harvest far advanced.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 2 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and occasionally cloudy, with a north-west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* crops promising. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops. Sky now overcast, and a good fall hoped for Prices stationary.
42	Singbhoom, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Since yesterday (2nd) cloudy and warmer. A few drops of rain last night. Paddy nearly all cut Winter crops promise well. Cattle disease in south of district (Manbazar).

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th January 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 10 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crop less than an average in area, but doing well, except in Raneegunge. Rain everywhere wanted. Health good.
2	Bankoora, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair and bright. Maximum reading in shade 70·5°. Thrashing of *amun* in progress. Mustard, cotton, wheat, barley, sugarcane, *soorgooja*, &c being artificially irrigated and doing well. Cholera broken out in outpost Chhatna and in village Balshi in Bishenpore sub-division; otherwise health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest complete. Few crops on ground promise well. Foot and mouth disease among cattle in north-west of district. Cholera decreasing.
4	Midnapore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favorable. Reaping of paddy almost finished.
5	Hooghly, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season during early part of week, but has become cold. Wind from north. *Rubbee* crops and vegetables promise well. Fever abated. A few cases of small-pox in Serampore and Pandooah stations.
	Howrah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—sensibly warmer, but fine. All cold-weather crops look well. Rice harvest finished in higher parts of district; some still uncut in lower parts. Health good. Prices inclined to fall.

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	BENGAL —(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 10 '80	Nil	Weather—cloudy during early part of week. Cold. Major portion of *amun* reaped. Prospects of winter crops good. Health generally good; some few cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 10 „ Kooshtea ...	Nil 0 17	Weather—fine and seasonable. Winter crops doing well. Rain wanted for wheat and oats. *Kalai* and *moong* being harvested.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, „ 10 „	0·06	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Amun* nearly harvested. Prospects of winter crops good. Cholera in Magoora and Bagirhat disappearing.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Fever in a mitigated form still prevalent in thana Burwa. Cases of cholera still in Berhampore town, but none fatal.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Jan. 9 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice nearly all cut. A very good outturn Coarse rice 20 seers per rupee. *Rubbee* sowings doing well. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from some thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 10 „	Nil	Paddy-cutting fast proceeding. Outturn more than an average. *Rubbee* crops thriving. Harvesting of *maskalai* going on. New common rice continues 16 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore, „ 9 „ Gaibanda ..	Nil 0·15	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *amun* favorable. Winter crops promising. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Now and then cloudy. About three-fourths of *amun* and half of pulses gathered in. Other crops doing well.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna, „ 10 „	0·10	Weather—fine. Spring crops doing well. Public health fair. Cholera abated.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	Slight rain, not sufficient to be gauged	Sky very cloudy and air cold, threatening rain or snow. In Terai, cutting of *haimanti dhan* still going on; *til* and mustard being gathered in; land being cultivated for *bhadoi dhan*. In Hills, wheat, barley, and mustard in fields, and prospects favorable.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Julpigoree, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very cloudy. Every appearance of rain; temperature high for time of year. About 14 annas of *haimanti dhan* cut. Winter crops promising.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 8 „ Dinhatta ... Mathabhanga ...	Nil 0·01 0 11	Weather—Not so cold as in previous week. Mornings beginning to be foggy. Cutting of late rice nearly finished. Price of rice risen to Rs. 1-12 Prospects of cold-weather crops continue good. Small-pox here and there.
	Eastern Districts		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca Jan. 10 '80 Moonshigunge (for week ending 8th Jan.)	0·12 0·03	Weather—cold Cold-weather crops promising well. Public health good
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Crops good. Health also good. Cholera and small-pox abated.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 8 „	0·29	Weather—cloudy, with slight rain in former part of week. Rain damaged reaped crops in places; otherwise prospects excellent. A good deal of fever about.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 9 „	0·08	A little rain in all parts of district. State and prospects of crops good.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Tipperah, „ 9 „ Brahmuhbariah ... Chandpore ...	0 08 0·43 0 20	Weather—cloudy on several days of week. One or two slight showers of rain. *Amun* reaped. Outturn everywhere good. Winter crops doing well.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Jan 13 '80	Nil	Weather—fair. Harvesting of *amun* completed. Cold-weather crops progressing. Cholera in cyclone tract decreasing.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly, „ 8 „	0·80	First part of week cloudy with rain, latter part fair. Reaping of *amun* nearly over. Other crops progressing favorably.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 6 '79	1·60	Weather—rainy from 3rd to 5th. Now clear and bright. Cold-weather crops doing well. Prospects good. Cholera in Sungu sub-division abating.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, „ 7 '79	0·80	Weather—cloudy and unsettled for greater part of week. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Jan. 10 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good, but rain now wanted for *rubbee* crops.
26	Gya, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Maximum reading in shade 78·8°. Reaping of *aghani dhan* not yet completed. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favorable, but a good shower of rain would be very beneficial. A few cases of small-pox in Jehanabad sub-division. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold, but occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue promising, and would have been still further improved by a good shower. New *goor* coming into market Harvesting of *aghani* completed. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—foggy and seasonable. Threshing of *aghani* crop in progress. *Rubbee* continues favorable. Prices stationary. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent.
30	Sarun, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cold, and seasonable; west wind prevailing. Prospects of cold-weather crops generally favorable; but rain wanted. In some places they are irrigated. Wheat and barley in ears. Sugarcane still being cut. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold; foggy in mornings. Crops all very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, Jan. 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. *Rubbee* prospects excellent.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed. *Rubbee* prospects good. Public health generally good. A few cases of small-pox here and there.
34	Purneah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops promise well.
35	Maldah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold, but not so cold as usual at this time of year. *Kalai* nearly all gathered. Crops in field doing well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 10 '80	0·03	Weather—clear and cold Rice being harvested. Winter crops favorably reported. *Moong* being harvested Mustard in pods. Fever and small-pox still prevalent. Common rice 15¾ to 21 seers the rupee.
38	Pooree, „ 8 „	0·11	Weather—seasonable *Sarud* rice being harvested. *Dalua* crop doing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Cold-weather crops continue good. Rice being exported to Madras Presidency on Chilka Lake. Mango blossoms have appeared A few cases of small-pox this week. Prices stationary.
39	Balasore, „ 9 „	0·07	Weather—at commencement of week cloudy, afterwards bright and clear. Late rice harvest progresses. Crops in good condition. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 9 '80	Nil	Cool mornings and evenings; bright, sunshiny and cloudless days with north-west wind. *Dhan* still being cut; *rubbee* prospects favorable. Slight shower at Pachumba. Public health good, except a local outbreak of small-pox.
41	Lohardugga, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with high wind from south-west. *Rubbee* prospects continue good, but would be improved by rain which is much wanted. Few cases of small-pox reported here and there. General health otherwise good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops favorable
43	Manbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. Mornings cool. Days getting warmer. Paddy harvested. *Kurthi*, *til* and *soorgooja* also harvested. Gram, mustard, wheat, barley, sugarcane and cotton still to be harvested. Prospects good.

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BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Jan. 17 '80	Nil	Weather—clear; rather warm. Winter crops continue to progress favorably, except in Raneegunge sub-division; but rain wanted everywhere, and land looks very dry. Health generally very good.
	2	Bankoora, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—since become warmer. Prospects of winter crops continue favorable. Public health good, excepting few cases of small-pox and cholera in Bishenpore sub-division.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Cold-weather crops doing well. Cholera has nearly died out.
	4	Midnapore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops favorable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly finished.
	5	Hooghly, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. Wind from south. Winter crops doing well. Cases of cholera still in Serampore sub-division, but no serious outbreak.
		Howrah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—foggy and warm. Rice harvest nearly over. All else favorable.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 17 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable Mornings and evenings foggy. Prospects of winter crops fair. *Amun* harvest nearly over. Public health generally good. Sporadic cases of cholera in Baripore.
	7	Nuddea, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. Winter crops doing well, but rain wanted in north of district. Public health generally good. Prices falling.
	8	Jessore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and foggy in mornings. Harvesting of *amun* nearly over. A little rain would do good to winter crops.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *boro* paddy going on. Fever in a mitigated form still prevalent in thana Burwa. Cholera still prevails in Berhampore town, but in a milder type.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, Jan. 16 '80	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable with foggy mornings. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Coarse rice now 22 seers per rupee. Small-pox and cholera in some parts of district.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Cutting of *aman dhan* nearly finished; outturn more than average *Rubbee* crops promising. Reaping of *maskalai* continues. New common rice continues 16 seers per rupee.
	12	Rungpore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but nights somewhat foggy. State and prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
	13	Bogra, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—mornings misty, but clear and warm later in day. *Rubbee* crops promising. Sugarcane pressing commenced. *Amun* harvest nearly completed; outturn excellent.
	14	Pubna, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Harvesting of *moong* and *kalai* going on. State of spring crops good Public health good.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 16 „	0·69	Thick mist with drizzling rain and very cold damp air. Harvesting of *haimanti dhan* nearly completed; outturn will be somewhat less than last year Wheat, barley, mustard, and peas on ground, and prospects good.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—again become colder, and prevailing mist and fog given way to sunshine. Crops as yet promising. Rain in the Dooars beneficial though slight. *Amun* about 14 annas gathered throughout district.
		Cooch Behar, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and looks like rain in mornings, but clears off during day. Prospects continue good; a little rain would benefit tobacco. Small-pox in places. Price of rice risen slightly.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 17	Dacca, Jan. 17 '80	Nil	Weather—foggy in mornings. Days bright and cold. *Amun* all reaped; outturn satisfactory; other winter crops promising.
Dacca Div. 18	Furreedpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mornings foggy. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed outturn average Prospect of winter crops good General health good.
Dacca Div. 19	Backergunge, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. Foggy mornings now and then. Prospects of crops excellent
Dacca Div. 20	Mymensingh, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops all favorable.
Dacca Div. 21	Tipperah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold Outturn of *amun* good all over district. Winter crops promise well.
Chittagong Div. 22	Chittagong, Jan. 20 '80	0 06	Weather—seasonable. State of winter crops good. Cholera still prevailing in south. Cattle disease in some parts of district.
Chittagong Div. 23	Noakholly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—warmer, with southerly wind and foggy mornings. *Amun* harvest all but completed. Outturn excellent Cold-weather crops doing well. Cases of small-pox.
Chittagong Div. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ...	.....	Return not received.
Chittagong Div.	Hill Tipperah, „ 14 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* fully gathered; crop good Mustard commenced to be gathered State of other winter crops fair.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 25	Patna, Jan. 17 '80	Nil	Weather—bright and dry. Rain would now do good to *rubbee* crops.
Patna Div. 26	Gya, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Maximum reading in shade 80 2°. *Aghani dhan* being threshed. *Rubbee* in good condition, but a shower of rain will improve it much. A few cases of small-pox in Jehanabad sub-division. Health of plough-cattle good.
Patna Div. 27	Shahabad. „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable This morning (17th) a little foggy. *Rubbee* continues favorable, but rain now wanted. Prices risen to some extent. General health good
Patna Div. 28	Durbhunga, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of *aghani* crop nearly completed. *Rubbee* continues well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
Patna Div. 29	Mozufferpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* prospects continue good.
Patna Div. 30	Sarun, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. West wind prevailing. Cold-weather crops doing well; but a good shower of rain would be very beneficial. Prices stationary. Public health good.
Patna Div. 31	Champaran, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but cold. *Rubbee* good. Poppy thriving.
Bhagulpore Div. 32	Monghyr, Jan 17 '80	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Crops good everywhere. Rain would benefit *rubbee*.
Bhagulpore Div. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold throughout week. Foggy this morning (17th). Harvesting of paddy nearly over. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. General health very good
Bhagulpore Div. 34	Purneah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Some of cold-weather crops require rain. On the whole prospects good.
Bhagulpore Div. 35	Maldah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fair, but very foggy in morning. State and prospects of crops everywhere good. Prices of all sorts of grain gone down. Public health continues good.
Bhagulpore Div. 36	Santhal Perghs, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine State and prospects of crops good.

No	District, and date of return		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Div'n. 37	Cuttack,	Jan. 17 '80	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of rice continues. Winter crops favorable. *Moong* and mustard being harvested. Fever and small-pox still prevalent. Common rice 18 $\frac{8}{16}$ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree,	„ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot for the season. *Sarad* rice nearly harvested *Dalua* progressing well Sugarcane pressing still continues New molass has come into market. Other crops doing well. Mango blossoms sprouting pretty well Rice being exported to Madras Presidency on Chilka Lake. Fever still in places. Common rice 17 to 26 seers per rupee
39	Balasore	„ 16 „	Nil	Weather—clear; heavy dews at night. Main rice harvest finished. *Rubbee* crops in good condition. Public health normal.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency			
40	Hazareebagh,	Jan. 16 '80	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. Warmer than preceding week Midday sun powerful. Wheat, barley, mustard, and other crops favorable. Paddy reaped, and fields now being ploughed Rain wanted.
41	Lohardugga.	„ 17 „	Nil	Nights and mornings cool. Days warm. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops. Small-pox on the increase. General health otherwise good.
42	Singbhoom	„ 16 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season Some rain will do good to winter crops. Cattle disease in Turuf Bobragora in pergunnah Dalbhoom.
43	Manbhoom.	„ 17 „	Nil	Weather—clear; mornings cold; days warmer. Wheat, barley, mustard, cotton, and sugarcane on ground All others reaped Prospects good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th January 1880.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th January 1880.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 24 '80	Nil	Weather— fair and cool. *Rubbee* crops good everywhere except in Raneegunge, but rain much wanted. General health good.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, „ 24 „	0·18	Weather—warm at beginning of week. Moderate rain with hailstones on 23rd cooled air since. To-day (24th) strong west wind prevails. Cold-weather crops looking well. Gathering of early mustard commenced in places. Sugarcane fast ripening and progressing favorably. Public health good. A few cases of small-pox and cholera still in Bishenpore sub-division.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 24 „	0·30	Weather—hotter than usual till rain fell. Cold-weather crops promise well. Cow-pox still prevalent in several villages. A few cases of cholera in north.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops favorable.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, „ 24 „	0·24	Weather—warmer. A thunderstorm on 23rd. Prospects of cold-weather crop continue good. A few cases of small-pox still in parts of district.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, „ 26 „	0·07	Weather—cooler than last few days. State and prospects of crops favorable.
Burdwan Div.	Mohesrekha ..	0 10	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 24 '80	0·05	Weather—not seasonable; hot weather set in before its time. *Amun* harvest over. *Boro dhan* being transplanted. Winter crops promising. Health fair.
Presidency Div. 7	Nuddea, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—warm in early part of week, latterly cold. Slight rain on night of 23rd. Winter crops good; in some places harvest nearly over. Prices falling. Public health good.
Presidency Div. 8	Jessore, „ 24 „	0·66	Weather—seasonable and foggy in mornings. Slight rain last night (23rd); more wanted. Prospects of winter crops favorable Health generally good.
Presidency Div. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 24 „	0·68	Weather—cold. Prospect of crops good. Rain of 23rd will do good to winter crops. Fever in a mitigated form still prevalent in thana Burwa. Cholera in a milder type in Sujagunge and Kaliangunge police stations.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 10	Dinagepore, Jan. 23 '80	0 83	Weather—cool and cloudy. A hailstorm on morning of 20th caused slight damage to crops. Sugarcane being pressed. *Maskalai* all cut. Mustard in seed. Mangoes in blossom. Small-pox and cholera in some places.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 11	Rajshahye, „ 24 „	0·30	Weather—foggy in mornings. Rain at close of week Paddy harvesting nearly completed; outturn more than an average. Reaping of *Maskalai* continues. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 12	Rungpore, „ 23 „	1·36	Weather—cold and cloudy. State and prospects of winter crops continue good, and recent rain has been beneficial. Public health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	Gaibanda ...	0·53	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	Bagdogra ...	0·60	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	Kurigram ...	1 29	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 13	Bogra, „ 24 „	0·47	Weather—cloudy and cold. Some rain on 20th. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed; outturn excellent. *Kherachi* thriving.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 14	Pubna, „ 24 „	0·24	Weather—cool. Foggy in morning, with a little rain on 23rd. Spring crops promise well. Public health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 15	Darjeeling, „ 24 „	0·67	*Haimanti dhan* almost all harvested; outturn will be somewhat less than last year. Prospects of mustard, wheat, barley, and other minor crops good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 16	Julpigoree, „ 24 „	0·5	Weather which was misty has cleared Reaping of *dhan* almost completed; good harvest obtained Wheat, barley, mustard, tobacco, and potatoes in good condition In Patgram jute and sugarcane backward.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	Cooch Behar, „ 23 „	0·31	Some rain on 20th. Mornings foggy; weather cold as usual. Rain has improved prospects of tobacco, wheat, pulses, and other crops. People can now plough fields for early rice. Public health generally good Small-pox cases here and there.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	Mathabhanga ...	0·13	

No	District and date of return		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
	Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca,	Jan. 24 '80	Nil	Weather—foggy and cool. Winter crops promising well. Public health good.
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, Goalundo	„ 24 „	0·37 0·22	Weather—cloudy since 23rd and rain at night. Prospects of cold-weather crops continue good. General health good.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge,	„ 22 „	Nil	South wind; weather rather warm for the time of year. *Amun* harvest now over; yield exceptionally good. Prices inclined to rise owing to exportation.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh,	„ 23 „	0·06	Weather—cloudy, damp, and cold. Slight rain to-day (23rd). State and prospects of crops favorable.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Tipperah,	„ 23 „	Nil	Heavy fogs in mornings. Temperature risen during week. *Amun* harvest good. Rice now freely exported. Standing crops thriving.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong,	Jan. 27 '80	Nil	Cold-weather crops progressing well. Cholera in cyclone tract abating. Cattle disease continues in some parts of district.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly,	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—foggy and warm. Cold-weather crops doing well. *Amun* harvest good. Cases of small-pox.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 20 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Foggy mornings. Mustard being gathered average outturn anticipated. Tobacco, chillies, and other cold-weather crops doing well. Public health much improved.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah,	„ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Misty in morning. Prospects of winter crops (mustard and pulses) fair. *Boro* paddy being sown.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna,	Jan 24 '80	0·09	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable, but more rain would have done good
PATNA DIVN. 26	Gya,	„ 24 „	0·01	Weather—fair and windy. Maximum reading in shade 86·6°. In Jehanabad sub-division a 16-anna crop expected. *Rubbee* promising, but a good shower of rain wanted. Public health generally good. Health of plough-e good.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Shahabad,	„ 24 „	0·24	Weather—generally cloudy and cold. Slight rain on 23rd will greatly benefit *rubbee* crops. Fair weather and westerly wind now needed to save standing crops from injury. Isolated cases of small-pox.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Durbhunga,	„ 24 „	0·36	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Very slight rain with hailstones on 23rd. Weather very cold with westerly wind Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favorable. *Rahur* in flower. A slight rise in prices. Public health good.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Mozufferpore,	„ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* prospects continue good. Slight rain in Seetamurhee sub-division beneficial to standing crops.
PATNA DIVN. 30	Sarun, Sewan	„ 24 „	0·29 Slight rain	Weather—cold and cloudy. More or less rain in almost all parts of district. East wind prevailing. Cold-weather crops thriving well. Late rain benefited crops; but more wanted. Prices stationary. Public health good.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Chumparun,	„ 24 „	0·60	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr,	Jan 24 '80	0·15	Slight rain. Weather cold and cloudy with heavy mists. Prospects of crops very good. Everywhere prices falling.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Bhagulpore,	„ 24 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Foggy on two or three mornings. Paddy already harvested. *Rubbee* crops promising, but want a little rain. General health good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Purneah, Arrareah	„ 24 „	0·48 0·55	Weather—seasonable. Rain has benefited crops, and a good harvest expected.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Maldah,	„ 24 „	0·13	Weather—fair and cool, with foggy mornings. Wheat and other crops thriving. Prospects excellent throughout district. General health good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Sonthal Pergns,	...	.....	Return not received.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 24 '80	Nil	Weather—beginning to be hot Harvesting of rice, *moong*, and mustard still continues. Fever and small-pox decreasing. Common rice $18\frac{6}{16}$ to 21 seers per rupee.
Orissa Divn. 38	Pooree, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot for the season. *Dulua* rice progressing. Other crops doing well. Mango blossoms sprouting Prices stationary.
Orissa Divn. 39	Balasore, „ 23 „	Nil	Mornings foggy. Days warm. Nights not so cold as they should be. Heavy dews at night South wind blowing. Harvest of rice finished. *Rubbee* crops in good condition; cutting commenced. Few fatal cases of small-pox and cholera reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 23 '80	Nil	Weather—cloudy and windy, symptoms of rain. No rain in interior. *Rubbee* crops good everywhere except at Ramghur. Public health good Cattle disease in Pachumba.
41	Lohardugga, „ 24 „	0·12	Cloudy weather during early part of week ended in a slight storm on Thursday night (22nd), but accompanied by only a slight shower. Since then weather has become cooler. Rain badly wanted for *rubbee* crops and ploughing Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—very warm for the time of year. Rain wanted for cold-weather crops, which are, however, doing well up till now
43	Manbhoom, „ 24 „	0·40	Wind and heavy rain on 23rd, since which weather has turned cooler Early part of week dry and less cold. Condition of cold-weather crops (sugarcane wheat, pulses, and oil-seeds) good One or two cases of cholera and cattle disease in interior

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 31st January 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 31 '80	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. *Rubbee* crops generally good, except in Burdwan. No rain this cold weather, and ploughing will be difficult.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual till rain fell. Prospects of minor spring crops promising; average outturn expected. Recent rain beneficial in parts. General health good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops in good condition.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 31 „	Nil	Wind from south. Winter crops promising well. General health good, but cases of small-pox still in Serampore sub-division.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable. A good deal of small-pox in town.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 31 '80	Nil	Slight cold. Hot weather fast setting in. Pulses and peas being gathered. Sporadic cholera in Bussirhat.
	7	Nuddea, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—morning and evening cold, warm during daytime, clear and sunshiny. Prospects of winter crops fair
		Chooadanga ...	0·08	
		Bongong ...	0·06	
	8	Jessore, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot for time of year. Rain done good where fallen. Prospects of winter crops continue good. *Amun* harvest practically ended. Health good.
		Jhenida ..	0·17	
		Magura ...	1·04	
		Narail ..	1·40	
		Bagirhat ...	0 22	
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fever in a mitigated form still in Burwa and Dowlutabad police stations. Cholera not yet disappeared from Kaliangunge police station.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, Jan 30 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice all cut; outturn over fourteen annas. Mustard being reaped. Other standing crops doing well. Small-pox and cholera in places.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Paddy harvesting completed; outturn more than an average. *Rubbee* crops promising. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.
	12	Rungpore, „ 30 „	0·10	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of winter crops good. Public health good.
		Kurigram ...	0·29	
	13	Bogra, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good. A few cases of cholera in Panchbibi and Dhunat.
	14	Pubna, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—clear and getting warmer. Prospects of spring crops good, and public health good. Cholera almost ceased.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—clear sunshine during day, but cold in morning and evening. *Hai-manti dhan* harvested. Mustard ripening. Condition of wheat and barley good. Land being prepared for *bhadoi* crops.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 31 „	Nil	Bright sunny weather, perceptibly warmer. Head-quarter crop report not received. In Fallacotta two annas of cotton and two annas of mustard gathered.
		Cooch Behar, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—clear and rather warm. Prospects of wheat, pulses, and tobacco continue good Fields being ploughed for early rice. Rice Rs. 2 a maund. Small-pox raging in some talooks.
		Dinhatta ...	0·74	
		Mathabhanga ...	0·03	
		Meekhigunge ..	0·28	
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Jan. 31 '80	0 9	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good
		Manickgunge (for week ending 29th Jan.)	0·22	
		Moonshigunge (for week ending 28th Jan.)	0·52	
	18	Furreedpore, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good
	19	Backergunge, „ 29 „	0 36	Slight rain general over district. Weather cooler since rain. Prospects excellent.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 30 „	0·84	Weather—clear and favorable. State and prospects of crops very favorable.
	21	Tipperah, „ 30 „	0 30	Rain early in week. Weather since warm. Mustard and sugarcane being gathered. *Boro* rice and other spring crops doing well.
		Brahmunberiah ...	0 20	
		Chandpore ...	0·50	
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, Feb. 3 '80	Nil	Weather—fair. State of cold-weather crops good. Cholera disappearing in south. Cattle disease still prevails in some parts of Cox's Bazar sub-division.
	23	Noakholly, Jan. 29 „	0·15	Weather—shower on 24th; otherwise fair. Mornings cool. *Rubbee* crops doing well.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ...	.....	Report not received.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „	0 25	Weather—seasonably cold. Prospects of winter crops (pulses, chillies,) &c., fair. Public health good.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	25	Patna, Jan. 31 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops.
	26	Gya, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—fair and windy. Maximum reading in shade 79·8°. In Nowada sub-division *dhan* almost cut; prospects of *rubbee* crops good. In Jehanabad sub-division *rubbee* in good condition, but would be benefitted by a shower of rain. Public health good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy most part of week. Prospects of *rubbee* excellent. Small-pox still continues. Prices stationary.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops continue to progress favorably. Mustard in some places being reaped. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 31 „ Hajeepore ... Lalgunge ...	Nil 0·1 0·4	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops in excellent condition. Mango tree beginning to flower. Public health good.
	30	Sarun, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cold and bracing; west wind prevailing. Cold-weather crops doing well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	31	Chumparun, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with east and west wind. In north of district rain would do good, especially to poppy. All prospects good. Health good, except in a few villages where small-pox prevails.
Bhagulpore Divn.	32	Monghyr, Jan. 31 '80 Begusarai ..	Nil 0·11	Weather—cloudy and warm. Prospects of crops excellent, but rain would do no harm. Health good.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonably cold; latterly getting warm. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. General health good.
	34	Purneah, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good.
	35	Maldah, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine, though a little too warm for the time of year. Cold-weather crops thriving. Price of course rice gone down a little. Exportation slack. Public health good.
	36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. State and prospects of crops good.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	37	Cuttack, Jan. 31 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable Rice harvest completed. *Dalna* crop progressing well. Small-pox still reported. Common rice $18\frac{1}{2}$ to 21 seers per rupee.
	38	Pooree, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* still being reaped. State of *dalua* crop good. Sugarcane still being pressed. Cold-weather crops continue well. State of public health not good; fever still prevails. A few cases of small-pox both in Sudder and Khoorda sub-divisions. Common rice 19 to 26 seers per rupee.
	39	Balasore. „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with cold nights and north wind Good rain in north of district. Threshing and storing of paddy progresses. Harvesting of early *rubbee* crops continues. Other crops ripening. Scattered cases of small-pox and cholera; otherwise public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 30 '80	0·10	Weather—cool and seasonable. Showers at Sumariah, Ramghur, Koderma, and Gawan. *Rubbee* crops promising; more rain would do good. Small-pox at Chowparan; health otherwise good.
	41	Lohardugga, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Rain much wanted for *rubbee* crops and for ploughing. Small-pox still prevalent.
	42	Singbhoom, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cooler during week. Cold-weather crops in good condition. Health of district good.
	43	Manbhoom, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold *Rubbee* harvest progressing, and crops turning out fair. Public health generally good.

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No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 7 '80	Nil	Weather—fair and bright. *Rubbee* crops fairly good. Sugarcane inferior in Raneegunge for want of rain. Public health unusually good.
2	Bankoora, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—a little too warm for the time of year. Hot weather fast setting in. Crops progressing favorably. Pressing of sugarcane commenced in places. Rain wanted for ploughing. Small-pox and cholera in a milder type here and there; otherwise health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops on ground, except sugarcane, doing well. Cattle disease still prevalent. A severe outbreak of cholera in Rampore Hât thana.
4	Midnapore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, perhaps a little warmer than it ought to be. State and prospects of crops favorable.
5	Hooghly, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout week. Wind varying from north-east to south-west. Prospect of winter crops good. Public health good. A few cases of small-pox in thanas Serampore, Goopteeparah and Bolagur; cholera also in Serampore.
	Howrah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—warmer. State and prospects of crops good. Small-pox still prevalent.

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No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date.
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 7 '80	Nil	Hot weather set in. Peas and pulses being gathered. Public health fair.
7	Nuddea, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—warm, clear, and fine. State of crops good.
8	Jessore, „ 7 „	Nil	Heavy fog generally in mornings. Days warm. Rain wanted, though crops on ground very fair. Health good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Both fever and cholera in mitigated forms reported from some thanas of Sudder circle. Small-pox not yet disappeared from Jungipore town.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Feb 6 '80	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonable. Mustard and sugarcane being cut A fair outturn expected. Cholera and small-pox in some places.
11	Rajshahye, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool in mornings and evenings. *Rubbee* crops promising well. Common rice 17 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer Westerly winds commenced. State and prospects of winter crops continue good. Public health good.
13	Bogra, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—generally fine; cloudy on 5th, with a few drops of rain. Sugarcane cut; a very good crop. *Mussur*, *kalai*, *tesi*, and *chena* very promising.
14	Pubna, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—clear and getting warmer. Prospects of spring crops good. Public health good
15	Darjeeling „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cold. In Terai no important crop in field. Land being prepared for *bhadoi* crop On Hills wheat and barley ripening. Condition of crops good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—very warm for the time of year. *Haimanti* harvesting over; *bhadoi* cultivation commenced. Tobacco and mustard promising.
	Cooch Behar, „ 5 „	Nil	Heat abnormal for the time of year. Some nights almost warm. Prospects of all crops good. Rain, however, needed, especially to avert probability of cholera breaking out. Small-pox prevalent in places.
	Eastern Districts		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Feb 7 '80	Nil	Days warm with south wind; nights cold. Outturn of mustard excellent. *Kalai* also good Prospects of other winter crops very good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—warm; mornings foggy. Crops and public health good.
19	Backergunge, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops doing well. Land being ploughed for *til* sowings.
20	Mymensingh, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. State and prospects of crops favorable.
21	Tipperah, „ 6 „	Nil	Nights still cold, but days grow warm Harvest of mustard nearly over and good. Prospects of spring crops excellent
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Feb. 10 '80	Nil	Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Cholera died out except in Moiseal. Common rice about 18 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine; sun hot; but cool, with mists in morning and evening. Winter crops doing well. Ploughing going on.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cold at nights, foggy in mornings Mustard being gathered. Cutting of *jooms* begun. Tobacco, chillies, and other cold-weather crops doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—nights cold; days rather hot State and prospects of crops fair. Public health good.

	No	District, and date of return.			Rainfall at Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.						
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna,	Feb.	7 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for *rubbee*.
	26	Gya,	„	7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Maximum reading in shade 86·5°. Prospects of crops everywhere favorable, but a good shower of rain desirable. Public health generally good.
	27	Shahabad,	„	7 „	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy at times. Prospects of *rubbee* crops very promising. Prices of food-grains falling. Public health generally good.
	28	Durbhunga,	„	7 „	Slight rain.	Weather—cloudy in beginning of week; clear since, with strong west wind. *Rubbee* promises well, but a little rain would improve prospects. Tobacco good. Mustard being reaped in places. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, Seetamurhee	„	7 „ ...	Nil 0·04	Weather—mild. State of *rubbee* crops continues satisfactory, but a fall of rain would improve them.
	30	Sarun,	„	7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold; both east and west wind. *Rubbee* crops progressing well, though rain would be beneficial. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	31	Chumparun,		...	.....	Report not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	32	Monghyr,	Feb.	7 '80	Nil	Weather—warm, with dust-storms. Prospects of crops very good.
	33	Bhagulpore,	„	7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops promising, but would improve by a little rain. General health very good.
	34	Purneah,	„	7 „	Nil	Strong westerly winds. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. *Bhadoi* ploughing commenced.
	35	Maldah,	„	7 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Midday heat increasing. Crops in field doing well; but rain in some places very much wanted. Prices stationary. General health continues good.
	36	Sonthal Perghs,	„	7 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Mustard nearly all cut with fair outturn. Linseed, gram and wheat looking well.
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVN.	37	Cuttack,	Feb.	7 '80	Nil	Weather—beginning to be hot. *Dalua* progressing well. Rain wanted for cotton and *dalua* rice, and also for ploughing. Small-pox still prevalent. Common rice $18\frac{8}{16}$ to 21 seers per rupee.
	38	Pooree,	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarud* rice still being reaped. *Dalua* progressing well. Cold-weather crops getting on well. Some cereals have come into market. Small-pox appears to be prevalent in district. Common rice 19 to 26 seers per rupee.
	39	Balasore	„	6 „	Nil	Weather—fair, with cold nights. Threshing and storing of paddy still going on in parts of district. Harvesting of early *rubbee* crops continues. Prospects of other winter crops fair. Cases of cholera and small-pox in Bhudruck, Dalsahi and Bashudebpore, otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
		South-West Frontier Agency.				
	40	Hazareebagh,	Feb.	6 '80	Nil	Weather—warmer and seasonable. Scanty showers in many parts of district. More rain would benefit *rubbee* crops. Prospects, however, generally good. Cattle disease in several stations. Public health in general good, though small-pox in some places.
	41	Lohardugga,	„	7 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. For want of rain, from six to eight annas of *rubbee* crops will, it is feared, be lost. Small-pox still prevalent.
	42	Singbhoom,	„	6 „	Nil	Weather—very warm and unseasonable. Very little crops now on ground. Want of rain done some damage. General health good.
	43	Manbhoom,	„	7 „	Nil	Weather—getting hotter. *Rubbee* crops (mustard, sugarcane, wheat, pulses, &c.) generally promise fairly. One or two cases of small-pox reported from Govindpore.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th February 1880.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14*th February* 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 14 '80	1·90	Weather—cool and fair. Good rain general over district Ploughing commenced everywhere. Collector doubts accuracy of Raneegunge rain return and will verify it.
	Cutwa ...	1·85	
	Raneegunge ...	6·70	
2	Bankoora, „ 14 „	1·07	Weather—warm at beginning of week; latterly cool and fair. Mustard and *surgunja* being gathered all over district. Rain done good to crops on ground. Some cases of small-pox and cholera in Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore ..	0·87	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 14 „	1·13	Two thunderstorms have made weather cooler Rain has set ploughs to work and has benefited everything but pulses. Cholera still prevalent in Rampore Hât.
4	Midnapore, „ 14 „	A few drops on night of 11th	Weather—cloudy State and prospects of crops favorable.
5	Hooghly, „ 14 „	0·11	Weather—clear and cloudy, with rain on 12th. Winter crops good Public health good. A few cases of small-pox in thanas Gooptipara, Balagore, and Serampore.
	Howrah, „ 15 „	0·15	Weather—warmer until 14th when rain fell. State and prospects of crops fair. Manufacture of *goor* begun in places
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 14 '80	0·09	Hot weather set in Pulses and peas being gathered. Rain wanted for cultivation of lands for *aus* crop. Sporadic cases of cholera in Bussirhat Some cases of fever, said to resemble an epidemic that prevails on Madras seaboard, have occurred in southern suburbs
7	Nuddea, „ 14 „	Not given.	Weather—very warm in daytime, and, with exception of one day's rain, fine and clear. Crops doing well.
	Kooshtea ...	0·12	
	Meherpore ...	0·28	
	Chooadanga ..	2·13	
	Ranaghat ...	1·11	
8	Jessore, „ 14 „	0·70	Weather- bright, clear, and cool since rain. Rain done much good where fallen, and greatly wanted where none fallen, particularly for sowing of *teel*. Health good
	Jhenidah ...	0·81	
	Magoorah ..	0·54	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 14 „	1·18	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Both fever and cholera in mitigated form in some thanas of Sudder sub-division. Cholera also broken out in a village in Jungipore sub-division
10	Dinagepore, Feb. 13 '80	0·36	Weather—chilly and cloudy, with rain. Winter rice harvest completed; a good crop secured. Mustard nearly all harvested. Rice 14 to 22 seers
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN 11	Rajshahye, „ 14 „	0·37	Weather—unsettled in beginning of week. Wind variable. A storm with slight rain on evening of 9th; moderately heavy rain on night of 11th and morning of 12th; since then bright, clear and cool. *Rubbee* crops thriving; *boro dhan* being transplanted; in some places *amun* rice being sown in low lands. Common rice at Beauleah 15 seers per rupee, in interior 16 to 19½ seers. Eight cases of cholera, and four deaths, in two villages in thana Manda.
12	Rungpore, „ 13 „	1·3	Weather—cold on account of recent rains State and prospects of winter crops continue favorable Public health good.
13	Bogra, „ 14 „	0·40	Weather—rather cooler since rain on 11th. Crops benefited by rain; ploughing for *aus* going on
14	Pubna, „ 14 „	0·92	Weather—cool A good shower of rain on night of 11th and morning of 12th. Prospects of spring crops very good. Public health good
15	Darjeeling, „ 14 „	0·40	Weather—cloudy; slight rain on three days accompanied with strong wind. No crops of importance on ground. Few *rubbee* crops in field doing well. Land being cleared for *bhadoi* rice.
16	Julpigoree, „ 14 „	1·10	Heavy fogs, with west wind and rain. Rain on 10th and 11th beneficial, being just sufficient for wheat, and also assisting cultivation for *bhadoi*.
	Cooch Behar, „ 12 „	0·17	Weather—cloudy and much colder towards end of week. Threatens more rain. Good reports of all crops Rice Rs. 1-14 to Rs. 2 a maund. Small-pox prevalent.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Feb. 14 '80	0·40	Weather—cooler than last week. Prospects of winter crops continue favorable, and further improved in parts by recent rain. More rain will be beneficial. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 14 „	0·47	Weather—cloudy. A copious shower of rain on 12th Prospects of cold-weather crops very good. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	1·15	
19	Backergunge, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—sultry, with heavy fogs in fore-part of week; cooler now. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Health of men and cattle good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 13 „	0·76	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops excellent.
21	Tipperah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fair; gradually becoming warmer. Prospects of *kesari*, *kalai* and other minor crops good. *Boro dhan* on churs thriving.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Feb 17 '80	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of cold-weather crops continue good. Cholera almost abated.
23	Noakholly, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat hotter than seasonable. Linseed, red-pepper, pulses, &c., looking very well
24	Chittagong Hill tracts, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—becoming hotter daily. Cutting of jums begun. Mustard being gathered. Tobacco, chillies and other cold-weather crops doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—rather hot. Sugarcane being cut and pulses and oilseeds gathered. State and prospects of crops fair. Public health good
	BEHAR.		
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Feb 14 '80	1·53	Weather—bright, clear and cool. Rain done some harm to gram and other pulses. Rain too late and too heavy; but on the whole done more good than harm.
	Barrh ...	0·75	
26	Gya, „ 14 „	0·39	Weather—cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 84·5°. Recent showers on the whole done good to *rubbee* crops Public health generally good.
	Nowada ..	0·97	
	Aurungabad ...	0·20	
27	Shahabad „ 14 „	0·88	Weather—cloudy, with westerly wind. Rain on the whole done good. *Rubbee* promises to be excellent
28	Durbhunga, „ 14 „	1·60	Weather—cloudy occasionally. General rain during week done slight injury to crops in blossom, but on the whole beneficial to *rubbee*. Prices falling. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 14 „	2·33	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Rubbee* crops greatly improved by rain. A bumper
	Hajeepore ..	1·69	harvest may be expected if weather continues favorable. Cutting of mustard
	Seetamurhee ...	0·86	begun in some places
30	Sarun, „ 14 „	1·52	Weather—cool and cloudy Rain in most parts of district will benefit crops and
	Sewan	1·27	improve outturn of *rubbee*. Prices stationary. General health good
31	Chumparun, „ 14 „	1·67	Weather—rain and clouds for four days with east wind; now bright and cold with west wind. State and prospects of crops very good. Small-pox still prevalent in some places
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Feb 14 '80	0·74	Weather now clear and cold. No harm done by rain. Moisture will be good
	Begoosarai ...	0·05	for indigo sowings, but more rain would be injurious to standing crops now
	Jamui ...	0·22	ripening.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 14 „	0·73	Weather—seasonably cold. Cloudy for the first half, and bright during latter half of week. Prospects of *rubbee* crops improved by rain. General health good.
34	Purneah, „ 14 „	0·53	Weather—wet and cold. Rain benefited *rubbee* crops. *Bhadoi* ploughing now
	Kissengunge ..	1·10	in full progress.
	Arrareah ..	1·51	
35	Maldah, „ 14 „	0·85	Weather—cool, with foggy mornings. A heavy shower of rain on night of 12th, attended with thunder and lightning, did much good to standing crops. Prices of all sorts of food-grains remain unaltered, except wheat, which is selling at 9 seers per rupee. Public health continues good.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 14 „	0·81	Weather—cloudy and warm until some rain fell, when temperature got low
	Rajmehal ...	0·47	again. State and prospects of crops good.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Feb. 14 '80	1·48	Weather—getting warm. *Dulua* crop progressing well. A shower in town on 13th. Small-pox still prevalent. Common rice 17½ to 21 seers per rupee.
Orissa Divn. 38	Pooree, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with easterly wind. *Sarud* still being reaped. *Dalua* progressing well. Cold-weather crops getting on well. Prices of food-grains stationary. Small-pox still prevails.
Orissa Divn. 39	Balasore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—getting gradually warmer for time of year Strong fogs in beginning of week. Sky cloudy from last two days. Cold-weather crops continue well. Scattered cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Balasore, Basudebpore, Soro, Bhudruck and Dulsahi.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Feb. 13 '80	0·40	Weather—much cooler after rain; slight rain at Ramghur and Pachumba; nowhere else. *Rubbee* crops everywhere favorable. Health good. Cattle disease in several places.
41	Lohardugga, „ 14 „	0·95	Weather—occasional showers during week; now again bright and clear. Rain done much good. Ploughing going on vigorously. Prices stationary.
42	Singbhoom, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. Very little crops now on ground. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 14 „	1·68	Heavy storms of rain during week have made weather again cooler. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Public health generally good.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st February 1880.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 21 '80	3·75	Weather—fair and cold. Spring crops generally benefited much by rain, but injury to potatoes in Culna, and to sugarcane in Raneegunge reported. Health generally unusually good.
	Culna ...	1·50	
	Cutwa ...	2·90	
	Raneegunge .	1·75	
2	Bankoora, „ 21 „	2·47	Weather—rather cool since rain, but bright and clear. Prospects of crops improved by rain Gathering of mustard, pulses and sugarcane in progress. Ploughing going on generally. Both small-pox and cholera in mitigated form in all thanas of Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore . .	1·90	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 21 „	2·85	Unusually heavy rain on 15th and 16th somewhat damaged *rubbee* crops. It will facilitate ploughing. Cholera still prevalent at Rampore Hát.
4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	2·49	Weather—unusually cool. Rain benefited *boro*, *teel* and mulberry crops. General health good.
	Contai ...	2·79	
	Tumlook ...	1·70	
	Ghatal ...	1·77	
5	Hooghly, „ 21 „	3·26	Heavy rain at beginning of week has quite brought back cold weather. Few crops on ground, which are doing well. Sporadic cases of small-pox in many parts of district.
	Howrah, „ 23 „	2·24	Weather—cold and dull. Fair *amun* crop harvested. Public health good.
	Mohesrekha ..	2·60	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 21 '80	2·22	Weather—cloudy and seasonable. Prospects of winter crops satisfactory. Rain generally beneficial and enables agriculturists to plough for *aus* crop. Public health generally good Five cases of cholera reported from Diamond Harbour sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 21 „	1·79	Weather—cloudy and stormy; very cold for the time of year. Rain done injury to wheat, gram, and peas, but good to other crops. Prospects fair.
	Kooshtea ...	5·25	
	Meherpore ...	2·10	
	Chooadanga ...	3·27	
	Ranaghat ...	2 2	
	Bongong ...	3 70	
8	Jessore, „ 21 „	1 70	Heavy rain during three days of week. Weather now cooler and sky clear. Rain generally beneficial to crops on ground, and has enabled people to commence ploughing for early rice.
	Jhenidah ...	3·22	
	Magoorah ...	2·99	
	Narail ...	2·80	
	Khoolna ...	1 67	
	Bagirhat ...	1·17	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 21 „	4·25	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops continue good. Rain general and benefited crops, but somewhat injured mango blossoms. Fever still in some villages of Sudder sub-division. Cholera in a mitigated form prevalent in four villages.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Feb. 20 '80	1·58	Rain on 15th, 16th, and 17th; hailstorm and thunder on night of 17th Weather very cold again. Rain general and very beneficial to country Mangoes damaged by hail.
11	Rajshahye, „ 21 „	2·85	Weather—heavy rain on 16th and 17th; very cold and clear on 18th and 19th; warmer on 20th, when clouds gathered; clear again on 21st. Heavy rain did some damage to *khesari* and peas; all other *rubbee* crops thriving and promise an abundant harvest. *Amun dhan* and early *teel* sowings going on. *Boro dhan* being transplanted. Mustard being cut; yield good. Common rice at Beauleah 17½ seers, at Nattore 18 seers, and in interior 18 to 19 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera in thana Manda.
12	Rungpore, „ 20 „	1·36	Weather—cold and wet; now fine again State and prospects of winter crops continue good. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	2 13	
	Bagdogra ...	1·45	
13	Bogra, „ 21 „	3·55	Weather—very cold. Heavy rain in early part of week Prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
14	Pubna, „ 21 „	6 88	Weather—very cold. Heavy rain on 16th, 17th, and 18th. Hailstorm on 16th at 8-30 P.M. Prospects of crops very good. Some damage done to standing crops by hailstones in places round Pubna. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 21 „	1·28	Weather—cloudy; misty every day; snow fell on evening of 19th. In Tera mustard and *kalai* being gathered; no other important crop; land being cleared for *bhadoi* crop. In Hills no crop of importance.
16	Julpigoree, „ 21 „	0·85	Weather—cold and gloomy, with strong winds. Cold-weather crops benefited by rain; *bhadoi* cultivation everywhere well in hand.
	Cooch Behar, „ 19 „	0·81	Weather—cloudy and rainy towards latter end of week, and very cold at night.
	Dinhatta ...	0·18	All prospects good. Rain will be beneficial in every way, especially for cold-weather crops, and for preparation of ground for early rice. Small-pox still very prevalent; cholera heard of in places.
	Mathabhanga ...	0·24	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Feb. 21 '80	4·61	Heavy showers from 16th to 18th. Latter part of week clear and cool. Prospects of crops very favorable. Rain done much good to standing crops. Public health good
	Manickgunge (for week ending 18th Feb.)	6·16	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 18th Feb.)	3·78	
18	Furreedpore, „ 21 „	6·02	Weather—cool Heavy rain on 16th, 17th, and 18th. Prospects of cold-weather crops generally good. Rain slightly injured mustard and pulses on ground, but facilitated early cultivation of *amun* and *teel*.
	Goalundo ...	4·90	
	Madaripore ...	2·15	
19	Backergunge, „ 19 „	1·13	Weather—cooler after rain. Prospects satisfactory. Rain will be beneficial to cold-weather crops.
20	Mymensingh, „ 20 „	3 28	Weather—very unusual heavy rain for the time of year; stormy and unsettled. Rain will be most beneficial to spring rice, which requires moisture. Cold-weather crops good
21	Tipperah, „ 20 „	2·34	Rain on several days. Temperature lower. Rain benefited minor crops still in field and made ploughing easy.
	Brahmunberiah ...	3 32	
	Chandpore ...	0·90	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Feb. 24 '80	Few drops	Weather—cloudy on 17th and 18th; since fair Cold-weather crops progressing well. Cholera not yet abated in Moiscal.
23	Noakholly, „ 19 „	0·22	Rain on 17th. Wind changeable, and sudden alterations of temperature Ploughing going on busily. Crops look well. Cases of small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; hot at noon. Hill people very busily engaged in cutting jums. Mustard collected. Health of people improving.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 18 „	2·56	Weather—cloudy. Rain on last three days of week, with easterly winds prevailing. *Boro* paddy being sown. Sugarcane being cut. Prospects of chillies and mustard fair. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Feb 21 '80	0 84	Weather—clear and cool. Prospects of crops satisfactory.
	Behar ...	2·00	
	Barrh ...	0·9	
26	Gya, „ 21 „	1·73	Weather—very cold. Maximum reading in shade 79°. Prospect of *rubbee* good Public health generally good.
	Nowada ...	1·10	
	Jehanabad ..	1·48	
27	Shahabad. „ 21 „	0·95	Weather—cloudy, with west wind. *Rubbee* greatly benefited by rain, though poppy suffered a little damage. *Peas* and *masoor* being harvested. Public health generally good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 21 „	0·57	Weather—cool, with west wind. Rain general and beneficial to *rubbee*. Slight damage done to cut tobacco and perhaps to mangoes in blossom. A little hail in north of district Prices stationary. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 21 „	0·40	Weather—cold and cloudy. State of crops continues very satisfactory.
	Seetamurhee ..	0·61	
30	Sarun, „ 21 „	0 88	Weather—rain and clouds for two days with east wind; now bright and cold with west wind. General rain during week done slight injury to crops, but on the whole beneficial to *rubbee* Prices stationary. General health good.
	Sewan .	0·93	
31	Chumparun, „ 21 „	0·44	Weather—unsettled; rain in early part of week; now fine and cold with west winds. *Rubbee* crops magnificent; poppy the same.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Feb 21 '80	2·01	Weather—cloudy and cold. Heavy rain will be injurious, but no harm done as yet.
	Begoosarai .	1 37	
	Jamui .	2 02	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 21 „	2·05	Unusually heavy rain, followed by westerly winds and severe cold. If it only keeps fine and dry now, rain will have done much good; otherwise there is fear of mildew.
34	Purneah, „ 21 „	1·48	Weather—cold and wet. Some little injury to tobacco, *khesari*, wheat and mangoes from excessive rain; otherwise prospects good.
	Kissengunge ..	1·17	
	Arrareah ..	1 32	
35	Maldah, „ 21 „	2·27	Very heavy rain for this season on 16th, 17th, and 18th, lowering temperature by ten degrees. Weather now bright and clear. Mustard still being cut. Other cold-weather crops in splendid condition. *Boro* paddy being transplanted. Lands being actively got ready for *bhadoi* paddy and for indigo sowings. Rain done much good. Mango-trees were late in putting forth leaf, and blossomed well with good promise of fruit. They have suffered from late heavy rain. Public health continues good.
36	Sonthal Pergha, .. 21 „	3·22	Rain throughout district, which has brought back cold weather. It will be generally beneficial.
	Deoghur ..	1 79	
	Godda ...	2 2	
	Rajmehal ..	2·09	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Feb. 21 '80	0·57	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* crop progressing well. Rain very beneficial both for *dalua* crop and for ploughing paddy fields for next season. Small-pox still prevalent. Common rice 17$\frac{1}{16}$ to 21 seers per rupee.
Orissa Divn. 38	Pooree, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Dalua* progressing well. Cold-weather crops getting on well. Prices of food-grains stationary. Small-pox still lingers. Cholera has appeared.
Orissa Divn. 39	Balasore „ 20 „	2·86	Weather—seasonable, with cold nights and hot days. Good rain all over district. Winter crops nearly all stored. Small-pox abated; cholera reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency		
40	Hazareebagh, Feb. 20 '80	1·65	Weather—unusually cool after heavy rain; west wind; cloudy with little sun. Heavy rain generally over district eminently favorable for ploughing, though in places may have damaged slightly *rubbee* and poppy. Prospects of tea also good. Public health continues good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 21 „	1·97	Heavy rain and hail on 17th. Prospects of *rubbee* crops improved, but rain too late to secure a full harvest. Ploughing going on everywhere for spring sowings.
42	Singbhoom. „ 20 „	2·35	Rain on four days. Weather cool and pleasant. Rain will do good to the little left of gram crop. Health of district good.
43	Manbhoom. „ 21 „ Govindpore	1·75 1·27	Weather - unusually heavy rain up to 18th; since then fine and cool. Ploughing commenced. Condition of wheat and other standing crops generally good. One or two cases of small-pox.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th February 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 28 '80	0·4	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops being reaped. Outturn good. Public health good.
2	Bankoora, „ 28 „	0·64	Late rain cooled air a little, but hot weather fast approaching. Winter crops being reaped. Fair outturn expected. Manufacturing of *goor* in progress Crops in field benefited by rain and doing well. Cases of small-pox and cholera in Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore	0·25	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Much cooler since rain Crops less damaged by rain than was feared. Ploughing going on. Cholera decreasing in Rampore Hât but has broken out in Doobrajpore.
4	Midnapore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—warm in early part of week, at present seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable. General health good
5	Hooghly, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear during greater part of week. Clouds on 26th and 27th, but no rain. Few crops on ground. A few cases of small-pox in thanas Serampore, and Gooptiparah; some cases of cholera in Polba and Bolagur.
	Howrah, ..	.....	Report not received.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 28 '80	0·10	Weather—cloudy and seasonable Prospect of winter crops satisfactory. Preparation of lands for early rice, jute, &c., rapidly going on. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera in Bussirhat, Baraset, and Satkhira sub-divisions.
7	Nuddea, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Winter crops fair, though wheat and gram somewhat injured by late rain. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera.
8	Jessore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair and daily growing warmer. Prospects of crops on ground generally good. Price of rice stationary. General health good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Fever and cholera in mitigated form still in some thanas. Small-pox in thanas Jellinghi and Kalyangunge.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Feb 27 '80	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Three-fourths of sugarcane cut. Rice 15 to 20 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—getting gradually warmer. Sowing of *amun dhan* and early *teel* continues. *Boro dhan* thriving. Mustard being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops. good, though *khesaree* and peas suffered somewhat by late heavy rain. Common rice 18½ to 19½ seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warm. State and prospects of winter crops continue satisfactory. Public health good, except a few cholera and small-pox cases.
13	Bogra, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—warm in day. Outturn of mustard good. *Jali aus* being sown in *poli* lands.
14	Pubna, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer at noon; mornings and evenings cool and pleasant. Prospects of crops good. Health of people good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and occasional sunshine; getting warmer. No crop of importance. Land being cleared for *bhadoi* rice.
16	Julpigoree, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—very hot in day; mornings and evenings still pleasantly cool. Sugarcane turning out well; other crops, such as mustard, wheat, and barley, a fair average.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Becoming warm towards end of week. Rain general and much benefited all crops. Rice Rs. 1-14 per maund in town. Early rice fields being ploughed. Small-pox very prevalent in places.
	Dinhatta ...	0·95	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·84	
	Meckligunge ..	0·45	

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	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca, Feb. 28 '80	1·1	Weather—fair and bright. State and prospects of crops favorable. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—rather cool Prospects of crops continue good. General health good.
19	Backergunge, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with occasional clouds. Rain last week much benefited *teel* sowings and cold-weather crops generally. Public health good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable Prospects very favorable. All crops promising. well.
21	Tipperah, . 27 „ Brahmunberiah .	0·30 0·72	Weather—fair and cold at beginning of week. Cloudy and much warmer towards its end. *Boro dhan* promises well. Ploughing going on vigorously.
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong, Mar. 2 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of cold-weather and spring crops satisfactory Cholera still prevalent in Moiscal. Cattle disease in some parts of district. Common rice about 18 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly, Feb. 26 „	Nil	Weather—much colder Prospects of winter crops promising. Isolated cases of small-pox. Fever prevailing in extreme east.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—very cold throughout week. *Jum* cutting still continues. Tobacco and other cold-weather crops thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops favorable. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVN.		
25	Patna, ..	.....	Report not received
26	Gya, Feb 28 '80	Nil	Weather—cold. Maximum reading in shade 86·5°. *Rubbee* generally reported good. Public health good
27	Shahabad. „ 28 ..	Nil	Weather—fair, with strong west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* good. *Rahur* nearly cut. *Masur* and peas continue to be harvested. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favorable. Prices stationary. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair. State of crops continues very satisfactory.
30	Sarun, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold; west wind prevailing. Cold-weather crops progressing well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine; strong west wind State and prospects of crops very good.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN.		
32	Monghyr, Feb 28 '80 Begoosarai .. Jamui ...	Nil 0·2 0·75	Weather—west wind, but still cool. State and prospects of crops good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with high westerly wind. Cold-weather crops promise an excellent outturn.
34	Purneah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Bhadoi* ploughing commenced. Public health good.
35	Maldah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright; getting hot. Prospects of crops and public health good
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 28 „	Nil	Nights and mornings cool; days hot. Ploughing going on.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Feb. 28 '80	0·03	Weather—getting warm. *Dalua* crop progressing well. Small-pox still prevalent. Common rice 17½ to 21 seers per rupee.
Orissa Divn. 38	Pooree, „ 26 „	0·32	Weather—getting warm. Harvesting of *sarad* rice nearly finished. *Dalua* rice progressing well Cold-weather crops doing well. Most cereals have come into market. Small-pox still prevails. A few cholera cases. Rice 20 to 26 seers per rupee.
Orissa Divn. 39	Balasore. „ 27 „	0·08	Weather—seasonable and fine. Slight rain during week. Prospects of crops. good. A few cases of small-pox and sporadic cholera.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Feb. 27 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rain has facilitated preparation of land for next crop. Slight rain in several places this week which has also done good. Prospects excellent. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 28 „	0·27	Weather—generally fine. A smart shower on 27th. Prospects continue good. A little damage done here and there in interior by hail. Small-pox still prevalent; otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom. „ 27 „	Nil	Days very warm Nights cool and pleasant. Very little crops on grounds. Cholera has appeared in one tola of Chyebassa town.
43	Manbhoom. „ 28 „	0·82	Storm of wind, rain, and hail with thunder and lightning on evening of 26th. Weather otherwise fair and pleasant. Cereals, pulses and other *rubbee* crops doing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Ploughing progresses on uplands. Public health generally good. Govindpore report not received.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th March 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 6 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Rubbee* crops being reaped. Prospects good. Public health good Some cases of cattle disease in Culna sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather - gradually getting warmer. Maximum reading 85° in shade. Barley and wheat being gathered. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Ploughing in progress. Prospects good. A few cases of small-pox and cholera in Bishenpore sub-division.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—still pleasant. Cultivation very forward. The few crops on ground good, except sugarcane. Cholera still prevalent.
4	Midnapore „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—rather cool for the season. Propects of crops, where any, good.
	Ghatal ...	1·32	
5	Hooghly, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout week. Wind from south-east. Vegetables doing well. Potatoes almost gathered. In places ploughing commenced. Small-pox prevails in some parts of district. Cholera in thana Serampore.
	Howrah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. *Boro dhan* being sown. Public health good, though sporadic attacks of small-pox reported.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 6 '80	Nil	Weather—hot; mornings and evenings cool. Cold-weather crops gathered. Land being prepared for cultivation of early rice. Sporadic cases of cholera in Baraset and Bussirhat.
7	Nuddea, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—warm and clear. State of crops fair
8	Jessore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear Daily growing warmer. Prospects of crops on ground generally good. Ploughing for rice going on Stray cases of cholera.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Reaping of *rubbee* crops commenced and prospects good. Fever and cholera still in some thanas. Small-pox in Kalyangunge and Sujagunge thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Mar. 5 '80	Nil	Weather getting warmer, with high west winds. *Rubbee* crops nearly all harvested. Rice 17 to 23 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—much warmer. Condition of *rubbee* crops and *boro dhan* continues good. *Amun* and *teel* being sown. Mustard being harvested.
12	Rungpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of winter crops continue very satisfactory. Public health good.
13	Bogra, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine; growing warm. Ploughing for *aus* going on; such small crops as are still on ground doing well.
14	Pubna, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—growing hot day by day. Morning and evening cool and pleasant. State of crops good. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy; occasional sunshine. In Terai very little wheat and barley on ground; land being cleared for *bhadoi* rice. In Hills wheat and barley on ground; Indian-corn, *sama*, *kaoni*, and *phaphur* being sown
16	Julpigoree, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Temperature gradually increasing. Land being cultivated for *bhadoi*. Wheat and sugarcane good. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Getting much warmer. Tobacco being cut and looks very well All crops progressing favorably. Small-pox still very prevalent and will probably increase in the warmer weather.

No.	District and date of return.				Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)					
	Eastern Districts.					
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca.	Mar.	6	'80	Nil 0·03	Weather—warm Sowings of *aus* paddy continue in low lands . Prospects of crops very favorable. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 3rd Mar.)					
18	Furreedpore,	„	6	„	Nil	Weather—fair. State of crops on ground good. Ploughing for next crops going on Cases of small-pox here and there in Madaripore sub-division.
19	Backergunge.	„	4	„	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. Mornings and evenings still cool and pleasant. Prospects of crops generally favorable. Small-pox has appeared at Bhola: elsewhere public health good.
20	Mymensingh,	„	5	„	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, Brahmunberiah Chandpore		5	„ „ „	0·15 0·50 0·10	Slight rain in several parts of district, but weather on the whole fair Ploughing going on. *Boro dhan* thriving
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong.	Mar.	9	'80	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. State of crops good. Cholera continues in Moiscal and re-appeared in Teknaaf, Roum and Safkania. Cattle disease in Mirkaserai. Common rice about 20 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly,	„	4	„	Nil	Weather—cool. State and prospects of crops good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„	2	„	Nil	Cool and pleasant mornings. People very busily engaged in cutting *jums*. Cold-weather and spring crops doing well.
	Hill Tipperah.	„	3	„	Nil	Weather—bright and gradually getting warmer. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
	BEHAR.					
25	Patna,	Mar.	6	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* good.
PATNA DIVN. 26	Gya,	„	6	'80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Maximum reading in shade reached as high as 90°. *Rubbee* in a prosperous condition. A few cases of small-pox reported from a few places.
27	Shahabad.	„	6	„	Nil	Weather—cloudy occasionally with west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* excellent. *Maghra rahar*, *masoor* and *peas* still being harvested. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga,	„	6	„	Nil	Weather—clear, with west wind. *Rubbee* continues excellent. Sugarcane pressing in progress. Prices stationary. Public health good
29	Mozufferpore.	„	6	„	Nil	Weather—mild and clear Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue very good. Peas and mustard being harvested Public health good.
30	Sarun,	„	6	„	Nil	Weather—clear and bright; mornings and evenings cool. West wind prevailing. Prospects of all crops excellent. Prices stationary. General health good.
31	Chumparun,	„	6	„	Nil	Weather—fine; getting warm. State and prospects of crops excellent.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr,	Mar	6	'80	Nil	Weather—becoming warm, with west winds. Prospects of crops good.
33	Bhagulpore,	„	6	„	Nil	Weather—cold in early morning and evening, but getting hot in daytime. Prospects of good outturn of *rubbee* crops. Public health good.
34	Purneah,	„	6	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable; winds westerly. Cold-weather crops excellent. Small-pox in south-east, but not increasing.
35	Maldah,	„	6	„	Nil	Weather—getting warm; mornings and evenings still cool. Crops in field in good condition Public health continues good.
36	Sonthal Pergns,	„	7	„	Nil	Weather—getting warm, but nights cool. Ploughing going on. *Rubbee* prospects improved by late rain.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Mar. 6 '80	Nil	Days warm; mornings cool. *Dalua* crop progressing well. Small-pox, cattle disease and cholera in several parts of district. Common rice 19½ to 21 seers per rupee.
Orissa Divn. 38	Pooree, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. *Sarud* harvest over. Ploughing going on. Cold-weather crops doing well. Most cereals fully harvested. Sporadic cases of cholera in town and some parts of mofussil. Small-pox still prevails. Rice 20 to 26 seers per rupee.
Orissa Divn. 39	Balasore. „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain of previous week beneficial to ploughing which has already commenced. A few cases of cholera and small-pox.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 5 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of *rubbee* crops continue satisfactory. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. West winds have set in. Prospects continue good. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom. „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—bright and warm. No crops now on ground. Ploughing in active progress everywhere. Cholera disappeared.
43	Manbhoom. „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—getting hotter. Damage to *rubbee* crops by late hailstorm reported from Purulia and Chas (centre and west of district). Reports from other stations favorable. Public health generally good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th March 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 13 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops promising. Public health good.
2	Bankoora, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Spring crops still being reaped. Average outturn expected. Cultivation for *aus* commenced. Isolated cases of small-pox and cholera reported..
3	Beerbhoom, „ 13 „	Nil	Hot weather setting in; cholera dying out. Cultivation forward. Sugarcane being cut; outturn poor. Other crops very fair.
4	Midnapore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable. General health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer, with occasional fogs in morning. Wind from south-east. Sugarcane newly planted and vegetables on ground doing well. Ploughing in many places commenced. A few cases of small-pox still in Serampore thana and Gooptiparah outpost. Some cases of fever and cholera in thana Balagur.
	Howrah „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fine, clear, and cool for time of year. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.

	No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)				
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 13 '80	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Land being ploughed for cultivation of early rice. Prospect of *boro dhan* at Satkhira promising. Sporadic cases of cholera still at Baraset.
	7	Nuddea, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—hot and clear. Winter crop being reaped and promises a fair outturn.
	8	Jessore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry Prospects of *boro dhan* continue good. Stray cases of cholera still reported.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Reaping of *rubbee* crops going on; prospect good. Fever and cholera still reported from some thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, Mar 12 '80	Nil	Weather—fine, with little wind. Ploughing for *bhadoi* rice going on.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting warmer. Sowing of *amun dhan* and *teel*, and trans planting of *boro dhan*, continue. *Cheitali* crops being cut; yield generally good. Common rice from 18 to 26 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	12	Rungpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—become suddenly warm. Some cases of small-pox and cholera reported. Prospects of winter crops continue to be good.
	13	Bogra, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—warm for time of year. Some rain fell on night of 12th. State and prospects of crops excellent. Ploughing for *aus* going on.
	14	Pubna, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer day by day. State of spring crops good. Public health good.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 13 „	0·39	Weather—cloudy; rain fell on 12th. Heavy hailstorm in afternoon. In Hills no crop of importance; land being cultivated for early rice. On Hills *sama kaoni, phaphur* and *bhootta* being sown.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 13 „	0·09	Weather—very hot; storm last night; still cloudy. Land under preparation for *bhadoi*. Cold-weather crop harvest turning out well.
		Cooch Behar, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fair; very warm for time of year. Early rice being sown in low lands. Tobacco being cut; a very good outturn on the whole. Small-pox very prevalent Rice continues cheap.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Mar. 13 '80	Nil	Weather—fair, and daily getting warmer. *Kalai sorsa, khesari*, and other pulses being gathered Outturn very good. Safflower promising. *Boro dhan* cultivated on muddy beds of rivers and *bheels* promises a good outturn. Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Ploughing for *amun* and *aus* progressing. Cases of small-pox in thana Palong.
	19	Backergunge, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—much warmer. Prospects of crops everywhere good, but rain wanted shortly.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fine; nights cool; days warm. State and prospects of crops good.
	21	Tipperah, „ 12 „	Nil	Hot weather commenced. Spring crops done well. *Aus* being sown under favorable conditions.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, Mar. 16 '80	Nil	Weather—warm and airy. State of crops promising. Cholera in Moiscal and Ukhia. Common rice about 18 seers per rupee.
	23	Noakholly, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—suddenly much hotter since March 8th Heavy fogs in mornings. Ploughing going on vigorously. *Khesaree* being gathered. Crops looking well.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Jum* cutting still continues. Tobacco, chillie, and other cold-weather crops doing well.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with clouds at intervals. Cold-weather crops nearly all harvested; outturn fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	25	Patna, Mar. 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of *rubbee* good.
	26	Gya, „ 13 '80	Nil	Weather—hot. Maximum reading in shade 95·3°. Prospect of *rubbee* good Wheat, and gram in a prosperous condition. A few cases of small-pox reported.
	27	Shahabad, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. East wind prevailing. *Rubbee* crops excellent. Harvesting of *rahar, masoor*, and peas on high lands completed. Planting of sugarcane proceeding briskly. Public health good.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—clear and hot during day. Prospect of *rubbee* continues excellent. Sugarcane pressing in progress. Prices fallen. Public health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—mild and clear. Prospect of *rubbee* crops continue very good. Peas and mustard being harvested. Public health good.
	30	Sarun, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fine; getting warm. *Rubbee* harvest commenced; an excellent outturn expected. Prices stationary. General health good.
	31	Chumparun, „ 6 „	...	Report not received.

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BEHAR—*(Continued)*				
	32	Monghyr, Mar. 13 '80	Nil	Weather—gradually becoming warmer. State and prospects of crops continue good
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Bhagulpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—getting very hot. *Rubbee* crop ripening rapidly.
	34	Purneah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—sultry. State and prospects of crops good. *Bhadoi* cultivation progressing.
	35	Maldah, „ 13 „	Nil	Hot season setting in. *Boro dhan* thriving. Winter crops in excellent condition; every prospect of a bumper crop this year. Price of rice fallen slightly. Coarse rice 20 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—unseasonably hot. State and prospects of crops good.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	37	Cuttack, Mar. 13 '80	Nil	Weather—getting warm. *Dalua* crops progressing well. Rain wanted for ploughing. Small-pox abating. A few cases of cholera reported. Common rice 19¼ to 21 seers per rupee.
	38	Pooree, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with southern wind. Ploughing going on. *Dalua* paddy in ear. In some places sugarcane still being pressed. Some sporadic cases of cholera reported during week. Small-pox not yet disappeared. Prices stationary.
	39	Balasore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and fair. No rain during week. Ploughing in progress. Few cases of cholera and small-pox still reported; otherwise public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 12 '80	Nil	Weather—warm, with occasional indications of coming rain. *Rubbee* crops promising well. Ploughing for early crops progressing. Public health good.
	41	Lohardugga, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing on ground in Sudder sub-division. In Palamow *rubbee* harvest commenced, and reported to be an excellent one. Small-pox still prevalent.
	42	Singbhoom, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and oppressive. No crops on ground. General health good.
	43	Manbhoom, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Sugarcane pressing continues. Wheat, &c., promise well. Late rain prepared land for ploughing. *Mowa* flowers beginning to fall.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th March 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 20 '80	Nil	Weather—very hot. Prospects of crops good. Cholera has appeared in five thanas; otherwise public health good.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Pressing of sugarcane nearly finished; outturn not very good. Common rice 15 to 22 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera and small-pox in Bishenpore.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Crops on ground in good condition. Cholera still about.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. State and prospects of crops favorable. Small-pox and cholera prevalent in Ghatal sub-division, and have broken out in Sudder station and elsewhere.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—foggy in mornings throughout week. High wind. Sugarcane and vegetables doing well. Ploughing progressing. Some cases of cholera and small-pox. A few cases of cholera reported from north.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—windy and stormy. Rain required Public health fair, though in places slight outbreaks of small-pox reported.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 20 '80	Nil	Weather - hot. High wind prevails. Ploughing going on. Prospects of *boro dhan* at Satkhira good. Cholera still continues at Baraset
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot; latterly cloudy. Winter crops being reaped with a moderate outturn. Ploughing for early rice begun Public health generally good
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 20 „	1·30	Weather—hot. Heavy storm on night of 19th. *Boro dhan* still promises well, except in Bagirhat, where rain wanted. Rain done good in Sudder. Health good.
Presidency Divn. 8	Magoora ...	0·05	
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot Reaping of *rubbee* crops not yet over. Prospects good. Fever and cholera still in some thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Mar. 19 '80	0·8	Weather—warm in beginning of week. Cooler and cloudy from 16th, with high north-easterly wind. *Rubbee* crops harvested. Land being prepared for *Bhadoi dhan*. Rice 17 to 23 seers per rupee. Some cases of small-pox and cholera.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 11	Rajshahye, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot in daytime. Wind variable, generally from north and north-east in evenings, sometimes very strong. Cloudy during latter part of week, but no rain. Sowing of *dhan* and *teel* continues; latter nearly finished. *Chaitali* harvest going on. Outturn generally good. A few cases of small-pox reported from thanas Lalpore, Tanore, and Bagmara, and a few cases of cholera from lastnamed thana. Price of common rice from 18 to 24 seers.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 12	Rungpore, „ 19 „	0·59	Weather—still cloudy A hard north-easterly wind still blowing and cooling atmosphere. State and prospects of crops continue favorable, but recent rain injurious to *aus* sowings and tobacco. Hail in Kurigram injured tobacco and mangoes. Stray cases of cholera and small-pox still occur.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 12	Kurigram ...	2·01	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 13	Bogra, „ 20 „	0·07	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Crops on ground promising.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 14	Pubna, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—warm at noon, with high wind. Morning and evening cloudy since last three days. Prospects of winter crops very good. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 15	Darjeeling, „ 20 „	3·13	Rain almost every day during week, and thick mist. In Terai no crops on land. In Hills Indian-corn, *sama*, and *kaosi* being sown. Tea manufacture already begun; an early flush expected.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Julpigoree, „ 20 „	1·75	Stormy weather with strong east wind and heavy rain. *Bhadoi* sowings commenced here and there, and cultivation still going on. *Rubbee* crops being gathered with fair outturn. General health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 18 „	0·44	Beginning of week fair and hot Cloudy and stormy towards its close A heavy hailstorm, with very large hailstones, done a little damage to tobacco; but general prospects very good. Early rice cultivation progressing actively. Small-pox still actively prevalent, but rain and cool weather may cause it to abate in virulence.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	Dinhatta ...	0·05	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Mar. 20 '80	9·02	Weather—cloudy, with strong south-easterly wind. Heavy rain on 18th and 19th. Tobacco, *cheena*, and *boro* partially damaged by hailstones. Mango blossoms also suffered. Outturn of *khesari* excellent. Public health good.
Dacca Divn. 17	Moonshigunge (for week ending 17th Mar.)	1·62	
Dacca Divn. 17	Manickgunge (for week ending 17th Mar.)	0·10	
Dacca Divn. 18	Furreedpore, „ 21 „	3·30	Weather—stormy and showery. Crops good. A few cases of small-pox. Public health generally good.
Dacca Divn. 18	Goalundo ...	1·98	
Dacca Divn. 19	Backergunge, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. High wind prevailing in latter part of week. Prospects of crops good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Mymensingh, „ 19 „	0·26	Weather—stormy, with high east wind. Rain during latter part of week State and prospects of crops good.
Dacca Divn. 21	Tipperah, „ 19 „	3·51	Strong south-east wind. Sky cloudy. Heavy rain accompanied with high wind towards end of week. *Boro dhan* thriving. Ploughing going on. *Aus* being sown. Heavy showers will do much good.
Dacca Divn. 21	Brahmunberiah ...	0·37	
Dacca Divn. 21	Chaudpore ...	3·25	

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Mar. 23 '80	0·75	Weather—cloudy, with southern wind and showers at intervals. Crops much benefited by rain. Cholera still prevails in Moiscal and Ukhia
23	Noakholly, „ 18 „	1·57	Wind blowing hard from south. Rain in evenings of 15th, 16th, and 17th State and prospects of crops good. Much ploughing going on. Linseed ripe. Pulses showing above ground.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy on 15th. *Jum* cutting still continues. Tobacco and other winter crops doing fairly well. Public health good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—windy and cloudy. Winter crops gathered. Prospects of *boro* and *sati* paddy fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Mar. 20 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. *Rubbee* crops being cut; outturn good.
26	Gya, „ 20 '80	Nil	Weather—hot. Maximum reading in shade 102·2°. Prospects of *rubbee* fair. In some places gram being cut. Public health generally good.
27	Shahabad, „ 20 „	Nil	East wind and cloudy weather. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops going on well. Cloudy weather may do some injury to mango, which is now in blossom.
28	Durbhunga, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with strong east wind. *Rubbee* crops being harvested; every prospect of good outturn. Mustard cut. Prices of rice and other grain falling. Public health good
29	Mozufferpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue very good Peas, mustard and *massoor* still being harvested. Prices stationary. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright; last two days cloudy, with east wind. *Rubbee* crops being harvested. Prices stationary. General health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. East wind. State and prospects of crops excellent. *Rubbee* ripe and being harvested.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Mar 20 '80	Nil	Weather—much colder again for the last few days, with high east wind. Prospects continue good Mango and *mohwa* crops promise to be large. *Rubbee* harvest commenced in Begoosarai sub-division.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Strong easterly wind and cloudy weather. *Rubbee* harvest commencing. Prospects good.
34	Purneah, „ 20 „	Nil	Strong easterly wind prevailed, causing a great fall of temperature. State and prospects of crops good. *Bhadoi* cultivation progressing.
35	Maldah, „ 20 „	0·75	Weather—cloudy. Easterly wind blowing A slight shower on morning of 20th. Cold-weather crops prospering. Cutting of wheat and barley not yet completed. *Boro dhan* thriving General health good.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 20 „	Nil	Morning cloudy. East wind. Weather cool. Nearly all crops above average.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, ...	.....	Report not received.
38	Pooree, Mar. 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with southern wind. Ploughing going on. *Dalua* rice progressing well. Castor and other cold-weather crops being gathered. Sporadic cases of cholera also this week. Small-pox not yet disappeared. Common rice 18 to 23 seers per rupee
39	Balasore, „ 19 „	Nil	Strong south wind blowing. Days very hot. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Small-pox abating. Few cases of sporadic cholera; otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 19 '80	Nil	Days warm; nights cool. *Rubbee* crops being harvested with good results. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 20 „	Nil	Strong west wind blowing. Weather hotter than usual at this time of year. *Rubbee* harvest in Palamow estimated at 12 or 13 annas. Small-pox still very prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong west wind No crops now on ground. Few cases of small-pox reported from Dhalbhoom and Khursowah.
43	Manbhoom, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. *Rubbee* crops doing well; harvest begun. *Mohwa* flowers falling. Ploughing continues A few cases of cholera in Sudder thana; one case of small-pox in Jeypore.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th March 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 27 '80	Nil	Weather—very hot. Prospects of crops fair. Fewer cases of cholera than last week.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very hot ; occasionally cloudy. Indigo, cotton, and *teel* doing well. Sugarcane being transplanted in some places. Rain wanted for crops and for ploughing. Some cases of small-pox and cholera in Bishenpore.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. The few *rubbee* crops yielding a 12-anna outturn. Cholera worse in Dubrajpore thana; less elsewhere.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, ...	.....	Report not received.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy during week. Wind from south-east. Transplanting of sugarcane commenced in places Cases of cholera and small-pox still prevalent in thanas Serampore and Bolagore. Small-pox only in Polba and Gooptipara.
	Howrah „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 29 '80	0·05	Weather—hot. Ploughing still going on Prospects of *boro dhan* good. Health generally good. Cholera at Baraset abated.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy, with high wind. Cutting of winter crops nearly completed. Lands being ploughed, and in some parts sowing of *aus* commenced.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, „ 27 „	0·01	Weather—hot, with a good deal of wind. *Boro dhan* prospects good. Ploughing for early sowings actively going on. Cattle disease somewhat prevalent in Sudder sub-division. Health good.
	Magoorah ..	2·11	
	Narail ..	3·90	
	Khoolna ..	1·26	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 27 „	0·14	Weather—hot. Land being ploughed for next crop. Public health generally good, except a few cases of cholera in some thanas It is, however, subsiding.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Mar 23 '80	Nil	Weather—generally fine and warm, with slight wind Ploughing for *bhadoi dhan* going on. Rain will improve its propects
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	0·17	Weather—cloudy. Slight rain on night of 25th. Sowing of *amun dhan* continues. *Chaitali* crops being cut; outturn generally above average Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	0·05	Weather—hot and seasonable. Dry and hot weather which appears to have set in will benefit crops after recent rain. State and prospects of crops good and favorable.
	Gaibanda ..	0·23	
	Bagdogra ...	1·24	
	Kurigram ..	1·96	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 27 „	0·43	Weather—warm for the time of year. Ploughing for *aus* going on
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna, „ 27 „	1·32	Weather—warm, with strong wind. Storm from south on evening of 25th. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling, ...	...	Report not received.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Julpigoree, „ 27 „	1·35	Weather—stormy, with rain up to 25th Since then fine, but threatening again. Rain greatly benefited ploughing which is going on everywhere. A good deal of small-pox about, but general health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 25 „	1·97	Weather—cloudy during greater portion of week, and some rain. East wind still blowing. Rain done some injury to tobacco not yet cut; but improved prospects of *cheena, kaon*, and early rice. Small-pox still raging. A few cases of cholera.
	Dinhatta ...	1·97	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·23	
	Meckligunge ...	3·00	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Mar. 27 '80	2·18	Weather—cloudy, with strong south-easterly wind accompanied by rain. *Cheena* and *boro* partially damaged by hailstones. Public health good.
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 28 „	1·76	Weather—heavy rain, cloudy, and unusually cool. State and prospects of crops good *Aus* and *teel* being sown.
	Goalundo ..	2·73	
	Madaripore ...	0·13	
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 25 „	0·02	Weather—rough and boisterous, with high wind from south-west. A hailstorm in Dukhin Shabazpore on 17th. Ground very dry : some showers now would do good. Prospects continue fair.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	1·42	Weather—stormy, with rain. State and prospects of crops good.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Tipperah, „ 26 „	3·80	South-east gales reported last week continued until 23rd, accompanied by heavy showers, particularly after sunset, and in some places by hail. Weather now fair. Much damage done to *boro dhan* by floods. Low lands under water, and sowing and ploughing on them stopped. Many houses blown down and boats lost.
	Brahmunberiah ..	12·35	
	Chandpore ..	8·90	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Mar. 30 '80	0·45	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather and spring crops being gathered with good outturn. Lands being prepared for *pania aus*. Sporadic cases of cholera in Satkania and Moiscal. Cattle disease in Cox's Bazar and Patia. Common rice about 19 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly, „ 25 „	0·38	Squalls, with occasional heavy rain from south all the week. Damage to buildings reported from various parts of district. State and prospects of crops very good. Ploughing active.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	0·32	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine. Some rain on 21st and 22nd. *Jum* cutting nearly over. Rain done some good to winter crops. Public health good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	10·52	Weather—cloudy and occasionally stormy. Prospects of *boro* and chillies fair. Tobacco being gathered. Public health good. A considerably heavy storm occurred on 17th.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Mar. 27 „	Nil	East wind and cloudy weather. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops going on well.
26	Gya, „ 27 '80	Nil	Weather—hot. Maximum reading in shade 104°. Prospects of *rubbee* continue favorable. Public health generally good.
27	Shahabad, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east wind. Sugarcane cultivation progressing. Mango crop promises well. *Rubbee* being harvested. General health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with strong east wind. *Rubbee* crops being harvested. Mango crop at present promising. Prices falling. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and warm. Prospect of *rubbee* crops excellent. Harvesting progressing briskly; outturn satisfactory Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—bright, clear, and warm. Both east and west wind. *Rubbee* being harvested; an excellent outturn obtained where threshed. Condition of district generally satisfactory.
31	Chumparun, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather - bright and warm. East wind prevalent. State and prospects of crops very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Mar. 27 '80	Nil	Weather—getting much warmer. East wind still continues. Prospects continue good. Harvesting of *rubbee* commenced generally.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Strong easterly wind and clouds. *Rubbee* harvest in progress; outturn promising well
34	Purneah, „ 27 „	Nil	Easterly wind still continues, but with less force and consequently greater heat of temperature. State and prospects of crops good. Ploughing for early rice still going on.
35	Maldah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat cool during last week. Little rain that fell last week did much harm to mango crop. Wheat and barley also suffered to some degree. Health continues good.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 27 „ Jamtara ...	Nil 0·40	Weather—hot and damp. Crops all good.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, ...	.....	Report not received.
38	Pooree, Mar. 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing going on. *Dalua* progressing well. Cold-weather crops being gathered. Prices stationary. Small-pox not yet disappeared.
39	Balasore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain much wanted. Small-pox prevalent in north. Cases of sporadic cholera still reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 26 '80	Nil	Hot wind has set in. Nights still cool. *Rubbee* crops nearly all harvested. Cholera appeared towards Gawan.
41	Lohardugga, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—hotter than usual at this season. *Rubbee* harvest continues. Prospects of *mohwa* crop excellent. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Seasonable. *Mohwa* fair. Mango a complete failure. Cases of cholera in Dhalbhoom.
43	Manbhoom, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot Morning foggy on 25th. *Rubbee* crops doing well. In some places wheat, barley, and sugarcane being gathered Prospects of cotton good. *Mohwa* flowers falling. Public health good. A few cases of cholera in Sudder thana, but the disease has since disappeared.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd April 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Apl. 3 '80	1·46	Weather—seasonable. Rain done much good. Some sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox; otherwise public health good.
	Culna	0 60	
	Raneegunge	0·83	
	Cutwa	2·19	
2	Bankoora, „ 3 „	0·75	Weather—hot. A general shower of rain on 28th, except at Sonamukhi. Ploughing going on well. More rain wanted however. Cotton, *boro dhan*, and indigo doing well. A little small-pox here and there.
	Bishenpore	0·91	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 3 „	0·32	Weather—cooler than usual for time of year. Rain has furthered cultivation Cholera still hanging about.
4	Midnapore, „ 3 „	0·47	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable.
5	Hooghly, „ 3 „	0·67	Weather—warm and clear. State and prospects of crops favorable. Small-pox and cholera somewhat prevalent.
	Howrah „ 5 „	0·52	Weather—hot. Crops doing well.
	Mohesrekha	1·07	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 3 '80	0·57	Weather—hot. Rain accompanied by strong wind in some places. Prospects of *boro dhan* at Satkhira satisfactory. No other crops on ground, except vegetables. Sporadic cases of small-pox and cholera at Satkhira. Cholera at Baraset abated; two or three cases only reported during week.
7	Nuddea, „ 3 „	0·78	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Hot. Wheat and gram harvested. Prospects good. Ploughing continues. Late rain favorable.
	Kooshtea	0·54	
	Meherpore	0·74	
	Chooadanga	1 31	
	Ranaghat	0·44	
8	Jessore, „ 3 „	0·55	Weather—hot and close. *Boro dhan* harvest commenced. Crop considerably above average. Sowing of rice and indigo commenced. Health good.
	Jhenidah	1·92	
	Magoorah	2·14	
	Narail	0·76	
	Khoolna	0·35	
	Bagirhat	0·27	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 3 „	0·73	Weather—hot Reaping of *rubbee* crops almost over. Land being prepared for next crop. Common rice generally selling at 18 seers per rupee. Cholera prevails in Jungipore sub-division but in a milder form.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Apl. 2 '80	0·49	A storm on 27th March accompanied with hail in some parts of district Cloudy and rainy on 28th; fine and warm from 29th. Ploughing for *bhadoi dhan* and jute going on. Some cases of small-pox.
11	Rajshahye, „ 3 „	0 73	Moderate rain accompanied by violent wind in most parts of district *Rubebe* crops being harvested; outturn satisfactory. *Aus* and *aman* being sown. General health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 2 „	0·43	Weather—hot and seasonable. Crop prospects fair. Slight rain very favorable to crops.
	Gaibanda	0·53	
	Bagdogra	1·47	
	Kurigram	0·71	
13	Bogra, „ ..	.....	Report not received
14	Pubna, „ 3 „	0·44	Weather—warm, with strong wind occasionally, and storms of rain on 27th and 28th. State and prospects of crops promising. Public health satisfactory.
15	Darjeeling, „ 2 „	5·21	Alternate sunshine and rain. In Terai no crops of any importance Land being cleared for *bhodoi* rice. In hills prospects of *Sama*, *Kaoni*, and Indian-corn favorable.
16	Julpigoree, „ 3 „	0·02	Occasional storms. Weather generally unsettled. Cultivation for *bhadoi* progressing satisfactorily Sowing commenced in some places. Hail in some places in Western Dooars has damaged tobacco and barley. Small-pox here and here, but general health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 1 „	0 63	Weather—very hot and close. General prospects of all crops very good Cutting of tobacco continues; crop very fair. Small-pox still very bad in places.
	Mathabhanga	2·67	
	Meckligunge	1·10	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Apl. 3 '80	1·25	First part of week cloudy and rainy; latter part bright and hot. Outturn of *khesari* and *musari* very good Prospects of *cheena* and *kaon* favourable. *Boro* will be fit for sickle in course of a week or so. Other crops promising.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 31st Mar.)	1·19	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 31st Mar.)	2·39	Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, Apl. 3 „	0·95	Weather—getting warmer, but still unusually cool. *Aus* being sown. Prospects of crops good.
	Goalundo	1·50	
	Madaripore	1·25	
19	Backergunge, „ 1 „	2·93	Weather—unsettled. Heavy rain on 31st March. Ploughing can now be proceeded with on high lands. Standing crops slightly injured by unusual downpour. Prices continue low and unchanged.
20	Mymensingh, „ 2 „	0·76	Weather—warm but seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 2 „	0·26	Weather—stormy for greater part of week. Some damage done by rain and wind to *boro dhan* and to *teel* crop in low lands. Chilli crop promises well.
	Brahmunberiah	2·64	
	Chandpore	1·90	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)						
	***Eastern Districts*.—(Continued.)**					
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong,	Apl.	6	'80	Nil	Weather—warm and close. Cold weather and spring crops being gathered. Cholera continues in Satkania, Ramoo, and Moiscal Cattle disease in Hathazaree, Sitakund, and Cox's Bazar. Common rice about 19 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly,	„	1	„	0·56	Weather—unsettled and cloudy. Heavy rain with thunder in various places on 27th and 30th, besides occasional showers. Damage reported from high wind. Ploughing active. Linseed nearly all gathered. *Moong kalai* coming up luxuriantly.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	Mar.	30	„	1·42	Weather—cloudy and sunny alternately. A heavy shower of rain on 27th. Júm cutting nearly over; chilli and tobacco doing well.
	Hill Tipperah,	„	31	„	1·08	Weather—hot and cloudy. Tobacco and chillies being gathered. Prospects of *boro* fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.						
Patna Divn. 25	Patna,	Apl.	3	„	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbee* being harvested; outturn promising well.
26	Gya,	„	3	'80	Nil	Weather—hot. Maximum reading in shade 103 5°. Gram, wheat, &c., being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* fair. Public health generally good.
27	Shahabad,	„	3	„	Nil	Weather—getting hot Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues; outturn satisfactory. Prices stationary. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga,	„	3	„	0·8	Weather—hot, with east wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops in progress. Mango crop and indigo promising well. Prices falling. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore,	„	3	„	Nil	Weather—warm, with east wind Cutting of *rubbee* crops still continues; outturn very good.
30	Sarun,	„	3	„	Nil	Weather—bright, clear, and warm. East wind prevailing. *Rubbee* crops harvested, but threshing impeded by prevalence of east wind. Local hailstorm in north-west; damage done inconsiderable. Indigo prospects excellent.
31	Chumparun,	Apl.	3	„	0·17	Weather—cloudy, east wind. Very good *rubbee* harvest. Good poppy crop.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr,	Apl	3	'80	0·29	High east wind, with occasional storms. Hailstorm in Sudder sub-division on 28th. Prospects continue good No great damage reported by hailstorm, which was partial
33	Bhagulpore,	„	3	„	2·35	Weather—stormy. *Rubbee* crop being harvested; outturn good. Small-pox increasing.
34	Purneah,	„	3	„	0·26	Weather—seasonable; occasional storms. State and prospects of crops good.
	Kissengunge			...	1·35	
	Arrareah			...	0 60	
35	Maldah,	„	3	„	1·64	Weather—cloudy and threatening. A severe storm, a north-wester, with heavy rain swept over district between 6 and 7 P.M. on 28th March. This cooled weather, which has been getting brighter and hotter since. Storm of 28th did much damage to houses and standing crops. Mango crop has suffered greatly. *Boro* paddy doing well. Ploughing going on actively for *bhadoi* paddy. Prices of all kinds of grain fallen slightly. Public health continues good.
36	Sonthal Perghs,	„	3	„	Nil	Weather—moist and hot; occasional showers. Nearly all crops above average.
	Jamtara			...	0 06	
	Rajmehal			...	0·05	
ORISSA.						
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack,	Apl.	3	„	Nil	Weather—hot for the season. Rain much wanted for *dalua* crop and for ploughing. Small-pox decreasing. Common rice 18⅓ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree,	„	1	„	Nil	Weather—getting warm with strong wind. Land being ploughed for *sarad* crop *Dalua* ripening. Rain wanted in *dalua* fields. Small-pox not yet disappeared. Common rice 18 to 21 seers per rupee.
39	Balasore,	„	2	„	0·67	Weather—seasonable. Good rain at head-quarters. Cases of sporadic cholera still in south; otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-West Frontier Agency.					
40	Hazareebagh,	Apl.	2	'80	Nil	Weather—cloudy off and on, and cooler than previous week. *Rubbee* crops harvested with good outturn. No fresh report of cholera, which appears to have been only sporadic.
41	Lohardugga,	„	3	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable Wind changeable. *Rubbee* harvest good. *Mohwa* crop excellent. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom,	„	2	„	0·58	Weather—unsettled and much cooler. Rain and thunderstorms on 28th and 29th March. Ploughing in full progress all over district. *Mohwa* has yielded well. Mango has failed.
43	Manbhoom,	„	3	„	1·15	A storm of wind and rain on 28th, since which weather fair, with easterly wind *Mohwa* flower, which was falling fast, said to have been damaged by storm. Ploughing continues. Public health generally good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th April 1880.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Stations in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Apl. 10 '80	Nil	Weather—very hot. Cultivation in a forward state. 29 cases of cholera in Ranegunge; 19 fatal. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox in other parts of district.
		Cutwa	0·8	
	2	Bankoora, „ 10 „	0·5	Weather—cloudy and stormy for several evenings and hot in day. Crops and ploughing benefited by showers on 3rd, 6th, and 8th, except along banks of Damooda, where no rain seems to have fallen at all. *Bureya* cotton in flower. *Boro* paddy transplanted. Small-pox abating.
		Bishenpore	1·67	
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 10 „	0·03	Weather—seasonable. *Rubee* harvest over. *Teel* promising. Lands being prepared.
	4	Midnapore, „ 10 „	0·14	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable.
	5	Hooghly, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. Fields being ploughed for rice. Young sugarcane being planted out. Cases of cholera and small-pox in Bolagur thana.
		Howrah „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot. *Boro dhan* only crop in ground.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 10 '80	Nil.	Weather—seasonable. *Boro dhan* at Satkhira promising. Ploughing going on for early rice. No fresh report of cholera or small-pox.
	7	Nuddea, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with high wind. Harvesting of winter crops over. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* continue.
		Kooshtea	0·40	
	8	Jessore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Stormy, with wind from south-east. *Boro dhan* harvest going on; outturn good. Sowings of indigo and rice promising. Rain wanted in Bagirhat. Health good.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Land being prepared for next crop Prices of food-grains stationary. Cholera still prevails in Jungipore sub-division and thana Goas, but in a milder form.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, Apl 9 '80	0·61	Weather—fair and hot. Slight rain. Cultivation for early paddy going on. Rice 17 to 23 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera in interior.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—sultry in daytime; strong south-easterly wind every evening. *Rubbee* harvest over in most parts, though wheat and barley still being cut in north Outturn over average. *Amun dhan* and jute sowings progressing rapidly. Seedlings of earlier sowings thriving. Common rice 19 to 26 seers per rupee.
	12	Rungpore, „ 9 „	0·07	Weather—warm; strong south-easterly wind. State and prospects of crops favorable Some cases of cholera.
	13	Bogra, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot and close, with generally a strong wind from south-west after sunset. Prospects of all crops on ground favorable. Public health fairly good.
	14	Pubna, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with high wind. Nights cool. Harvesting of spring crops nearly over. Rice being sown. Public health good.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	0·16	Clear sunshine during latter part of week, but strong gales in evening. In Terai land being cleared for *bhadoi* rice and nurseries for *haimanti dhan*. On Hills *bhoota, phaphur, kaoni*, potatoes in field; rain during last two weeks done them good. Tea manufacture proceeding. Small-pox and foot and mouth disease much decreased.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 10 „	1·76	Storms, with rain almost daily. Rain very favorable for *bhadoi* sowings. Late spring crops being cut with good outturn. Small-pox still prevalent here and there, but general health good.
		Cooch Behar, „ 9 „	2 80	Weather—fair and warm; occasional local storm. Prospects of all crops fair
		Mathabhanga ...	0 32	Early rice cultivation progressing actively. Small-pox still very prevalent.
		Meckligunge ...	0·2	Sporadic cholera heard of here and there.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Apl. 10 '80	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonably hot. Prospect of *boro* crop favorable. Both *aus* and *amun* being sown. Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—unusually cool, cloudy and windy. Prospects of crops good. Public health generally good.
	19	Backergunge, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry; south wind. Prospects continue satisfactory. Public health good
	20	Mymensingh, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and stormy, with high south-east wind; threatening rain. State and prospects of crops good.
	21	Tipperah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fair and hot. In Brahmunbaria sub-division *boro dhan* much damaged by late rain. Waters now subsided. Ploughing and sowing going on actively.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, Apl. 13 '80	Few drops.	Prospects of crops favorable. Cholera continues in Moiscal and Ramoo.
	23	Noakholly, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects favorable. Ploughing active. Linseed nearly all gathered. *Moong* coming up luxuriantly.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—very warm throughout week. Hill people begun to burn *jums*. Tobacco and chilli doing well.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Plantation of sugarcane commenced Tobacco and chillies being still gathered. Prospects of crops generally fair. Public health good.

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BEHAR.						
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna,	Apl.	10 '80	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. West wind begun to blow. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops in progress.
	26	Gya,	,,	10 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot: maximum reading in shade 109°. In a few places *rubbee* remaining to be cut. Harvest satisfactory. Public health generally good.
	27	Shahabad,	,,	10 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	28	Durbhunga,		..	.....	Report not received.
	29	Mozufferpore,	,,	10 '80	Nil	Weather—warm, with west wind latterly. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. A heavy storm to west of Seetamarhee has uprooted many trees and injured mango blossoms. Cholera has appeared in Seetamarhee town and parts of the sub-division.
		Hajeepore		...	0·07	
		Seetamurhee		...	0·37	
	30	Sarun,	,,	10 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. *Rubbee* crops being threshed; outturn promising well. Condition of district satisfactory
	31	Chumparun,	,,	10 ,,	Nil	Weather—warmer. East wind prevalent. *Rubbee* harvest still continues and very good. Indigo doing well. Cholera in some thanas spread by pilgrims from Khatmandoo.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	32	Monghyr,	Apl	10 '80	Nil	West wind set in towards end of week. *Rubbee* being rapidly harvested; good outturn anticipated. Cholera in Nowadih in Jamui sub-division.
	33	Bhagulpore,	,,	10 ,,	Nil	Weather—very hot, with seasonable westerly wind. *Rubbee* harvest nearly finished; outturn good. Small-pox still prevalent.
	34	Purneah,	,,	10 ,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable Hot and high west wind. State and prospects of crops generally good. Fever and cholera reported. Small-pox not decreasing.
	35	Maldah,	,,	10 ,	Nil	Weather—clear and hot. Morning temperature 82°, afternoon (4 o'clock) 94°. Reaping of wheat, barley, and other *rubbee* crops almost over. Land being prepared for *bhadoi* crops Public health fair.
	36	Sonthal Perghs,	,,	10 ,,	0·18	Weather—hot and dry. Seasonable. State and prospects of crops excellent.
		Deoghur		...	0·30	
		Godda		...	0·44	
		Jamtara		...	0 32	
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVN.	37	Cuttack,		...	.....	Report not received.
	38	Pooree,	,,	8 '80	Nil	Weather—getting warm, with strong wind. *Dalua* doing well Land for *sarad* crop being ploughed. Rain wanted in some parts of district. Small-pox and cholera not yet disappeared. Common rice 15 to 26 seers per rupee.
	39	Balasore,	,,	9 ,,	0·47	Weather—fine. Occasional thunderstorms in evening. Rain wanted in Bhudruck. Ploughing in progress. Price of rice falling in interior. Cases of sporadic cholera in south; otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
		South-West Frontier Agency.				
	40	Hazareebagh,	Apl.	9 '80	Nil	Weather—warm, and at times cloudy and oppressive. *Mohwa* crop very good. In early part of week slight rain and hail in north, but no harm done by latter, General health good.
	41	Lohardugga,	,,	10 ,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops on ground. Rain wanted for ploughing and for tea. Small-pox still raging, but otherwise public health good.
	42	Singbhoom,	,,	9 ,,	0·01	Weather—unsettled and very hot. *Mohwa* yielded well. Mango failed. Cases of cholera and small-pox in Dhulbhoom.
	43	Manbhoom,	,,	10 ,,	0·25	Weather—rain, with high wind, on 6th; otherwise dry and hot. Except cotton hardly any crop on ground. *Mohwa* flowers falling fast; yield generally good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Apl. 17 '80	0·46	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing going on. Prospects of *teel* and cotton in Raneegunge not very good. At Raneegunge 37 cases of cholera, 29 fatal. Sporadic cholera and small-pox in other parts of district.
	2	Bankoora, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, but cool last night again. Crops progressing satisfactorily. Irrigation going on regarding *booriya* cotton. General health very good, a few cases of small-pox only excepted.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Teel* in good condition. Lands being prepared.
	4	Midnapore, „ 17 „	0·19	Weather—hot and seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	5	Hooghly, „ 17 „	0·05	Weather—cooler than last week. Crops still on ground generally doing well. Some rice sown. Public health generally good, except in Balagur.
		Howrah „ 17 „	0·12	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair.
		Mohesrekha ..	0 67	
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 17 '80	0·22	Weather—hot, with high wind. No crops on ground. Ploughing going on for early rice and jute. Public health generally good
	7	Nuddea, „ 17 „	0·52	Weather—hot, with high wind; last evening (16th) a north-wester with some rain. *Aus* sowing continues; in some parts seeds begun to germinate. Lands being ploughed. A few cases of small-pox and cholera.
	8	Jessore, „ 16 „	1.42	Weather—stormy all through week. *Boro dhan* harvest nearly finished; outturn generally good. Young crops promising. Sporadic cholera, particularly in Bagerhat and Magoora.
		Narail ...	0 70	
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 17 „	1·12	Weather—cool since evening of 15th. General rain with storm on evening of 16th. Rain will assist preparation of land for next crop *Rubbee* crops still being harvested. Cholera still prevails in Jungipore sub-division and thana Goas, but in a milder form.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, Apl 16 '80	Nil	Weather—now cool and stormy. Rice and jute cultivation proceeding satisfactorily.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 17 „	Slight rain on evening of 16th.	Weather—hot till 16th, when a storm brought down temperature nearly 8°. *Amun dhan*, jute, and *teel* sown; seedlings thriving, but rain would do them good. *Aus dhan* being sown. *Boro dhan* excellent. A few cases of cholera and small-pox. Price of common rice 20½ to 27 seers per rupee.
	12	Rungpore, „ 16 „	0·80	Weather—cloudy. Rain on 16th. Strong easterly unhealthy wind blowing during week. Sowing of *aus* going on vigorously.
	13	Bogra, " 17 „	About half an inch*	Weather—close in forepart of week, with southerly wind at sunset. Storm of wind and rain on night of 15th. Recent rain beneficial. Mango suffered from high wind. Public health fairly good.
	14	Pubna, „ 17 „	0·25	Weather—fine and warm, with high southerly wind. Rice being sown. Prospects good. Health good.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 17 „	Few drops.	Weather—warm and clear during early part of week; afterwards cloudy and cold. In Tĕrai sowing of *bhadoi dhan* commenced. On Hills *bhootta, kaoni*, and *paphur* look promising.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 17 „	0·84	Weather—stormy, with rain; almost a cyclone on 16th. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops progressing under favorable circumstances. Small-pox still prevalent, but general health good.
		Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	Not given.	Weather—very warm in first part of week; cooler towards the end. Prospects of all crops good. Small-pox still very bad. Cholera here and there, but hardly epidemic.
		Dinhatta ...	1·35	
		Mathabhanga ...	1·45	
		Meckligunge ...	1 4	
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Apl. 17 '80	1·35	Weather—cloudy, with strong south-east gale. Outturn of *boro* expected good. *Amun* and *aus* being sown. Public health good.
		Manickgunge (for week ending 14th April.)	0·33	
	18	Furreedpore, „ 17 „	0·40	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* nearly sown. Prospects good. Public health good, but a little cholera still lingers in north.
		Goalundo ...	1·49	
	19	Backergunge, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Pulses being gathered. Common rice 19 seers per rupee.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 16 „	0·18	Weather—very sultry, threatening storm. State and prospects of crops good.
	21	Tipperah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—unsettled, with strong southerly wind during daytime. *Aus dhan* being sown. Chilli promises well.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, Apl. 20 '80	2·00	Weather—seasonable during day, but cold during night. Prospects of crops favorable. Cattle disease in Kumeria. Cholera almost abated.
	23	Noakholly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot; high wind from south all the week. *Khesaree* and *moong* being gathered; crops good. Rice coming up. Ploughing and sowing progressing fast.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ...	.....	Return not received.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Plantation of sugarcane continues Tobacco doing well. Public health good.

* Rainguage destroyed during a fire in Jail.

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BEHAR.						
	25 Patna,	Apl	17	'80	Nil	Weather—warm, with east wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues.
	26 Gya,	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—excessively hot; maximum reading in shade 108·8°. Outturn of *rubbee* promises to be satisfactory *Cheena* being sown and sugarcane planted. Public health generally good.
Patna Divn.	27 Shahabad,	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Prices falling. Public health good.
	28 Durbhunga,	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with strong east wind *Rubbee* harvest for most part complete. Mango crop and indigo promising. Prices stationary. Public health good
	29 Mozufferpore,	„	17	'80	Nil	Weather—hot, with east and west wind alternately. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly everywhere completed; outturn excellent. Prospect of mango very poor, the blossoms having been greatly injured by continued east wind. Severe cholera in Seetamarhee town.
	30 Sarun,	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—hot west wind with dust storms; east wind since 16th. Threshing of *rabbee* going on; outturn promising well. Indigo prospects good. Condition of district satisfactory, though a few cases of cholera reported.
	31 Chumparun,	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—warm; east wind prevalent. *Rubbee* harvest completed; very good crop. Poppy also good. Cholera prevalent in some places in mofussil.
Bhagulpore Divn.	32 Monghyr,	Apl	17	'80	Nil	Weather—very high east wind; cool for the time of year. Outturn of *rubbee* not yet reported *Mohwa* crop good. Cholera appeared here and there, but not in an epidemic form.
	33 Bhagulpore,	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—hot; seasonable. *Rubbee* harvested; outturn good. Small-pox prevalent.
	34 Purneah,	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nights cool. Strong easterly wind. Some rain desirable. Fever, small-pox, and cholera on increase
	35 Maldah,	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—bright and hot, but latterly cloudy and threatening. A few drops of rain on evening of 15th. Heat abated since. Sowing of *bhadoi* very forward everywhere. *Boro* promises a good outturn. General health good.
	36 Sonthal Perghs,	„	18	„	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with high wind. No crops on ground. *Mohwa* good.
ORISSA.						
Orissa Divn	37 Cuttack,	„	17	„	0·45	Weather—seasonable Rain much wanted for ploughing. Small-pox decreasing. A few cases of cholera. Rice $18\frac{8}{5}$ to 21 seers per rupee.
	38 Pooree,	„	15	„	Nil	Weather—cloudy and sultry. *Dalua* doing well. Land for *sarud* being ploughed. *Moong* being gathered. Rain wanted in all parts of district. Sporadic cholera. Small-pox not yet completely disappeared. Prices stationary.
	39 Balasore,	„	16	„	Nil	Temperature during early part of week excessively high and oppressive; slightly improved by threatening thunderstorms, but no rain falls. In south *dalua* rice being harvested, but ploughing operations at a stand-still. Rain wanted. Cholera slightly more active during past week.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-West Frontier Agency.					
	40 Hazareebagh,	Apl.	16	'80	Nil	Days warm. Nights cool. Excellent *mohwa* crop throughout district. Food-grains cheap. A few cases of cholera and small-pox still reported; otherwise general health good.
	41 Lohardugga,	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Mohwa* still being gathered; crop excellent. Mango failed. Rain wanted for tea and for ploughing operations. Small-pox prevalent.
	42 Singbhoom,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable and intensely hot. No crops now on ground, and no agricultural operations in progress. Public health good.
	43 Manbhoom,	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Wind generally west. To-day (17th) cooler, with easterly wind, and rain seems somewhere fallen. *Mohwa* flowers falling; yield good. Public health generally good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th April 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th April 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Apl. 24 '80	0·3	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing going on for early rice. Cases of cholera and small-pox still in Raneegunge and Sudder sub-division, especially in thana Gangooreah.
	Culna ...	0·65	
	Cutwa ...	0·8	
2	Bankoora, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cooler. To-day (24th), however, 97° again in the shade. A few drops of rain in Gangajalghati, Burjora and Jeypore. Crops being kept by artificial irrigation, and where water scarce as in Balshi, or where none used as in Chatna, they are suffering. A very few cases of small-pox and cholera. Generally crops and health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cooler than usual for season. *Teel*, only crop on ground, promises well. Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 24 „	0·77	Weather—seasonable and hot. State and prospects of crops good.
5	Hooghly, „ 24 „	0·17	Weather—seasonable, with occasional storms. Very few crops on ground. Rain wanted for rice sowings A few cases of small-pox and cholera.
	Howrah „ 26 „	1·61	Weather—hot. Ploughing going on.
	Mohesrekha ...	0·73	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 24 '80	2·16	Weather—seasonable. No crops on ground, except sugarcane and *boro dhan* at Satkhira. Late rain facilitated ploughing. A few cases of cholera in Barrackpore.
7	Nuddea, „ 24 „	0·91	Weather—hot, with occasional storms *Jali dhan* in some parts doing well. Sowings of *aus* continue, and seed begun to germinate.
	Kooshtea ...	1·72	
	Chooadanga ...	0·80	
	Ranaghat ...	1·22	
	Bongong ...	0·65	
	Meherpore ...	1·5	
8	Jessore, „ 24 „	0·88	Occasional slight storm with rain Rain caused ploughing and sowing general throughout district. Prospects good. A few cases of cholera still in parts of Magoorah, Bagirhat and Khoolna.
	Magoorah ...	1·19	
	Khoolna ...	2·79	
	Bagirhat ...	3·17	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 24 „	0·41	Weather—hot. In some places *amun* sowings commenced. Fever in some thanas of Sudder sub-division.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Apl 23 '80	Nil	Weather—continues cool. Slight and partial rain. Ploughing for rice continues. General prospects favorable.
11	Rajshahye, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—very hot; stormy in evening, but no rain at Sudder station. Slight rain in parts of district. Sowings of *amun* and *aus dhan*, *teel*, and jute nearly completed; seedlings thriving. *Boro dhan* an excellent crop. Common rice 19 to 27 seers per rupee. A good deal of sickness, chiefly fever.
12	Rungpore, „ 23 „	0·28	Weather—again become cool. State and prospects of crops continue good. Slight fever rather prevalent.
	Gaibanda ...	1·36	
	Bagdogra ...	1·82	
	Kurigram ...	1·42	
13	Bogra, „ 24 „	About 0·50	Weather—rain-clouds nearly every evening; hot in daytime. Sowings for *aus dhan* and jute completed in most parts of district. Outturn of sugarcane and pulses good. Prospects favorable
14	Pubna, „ 24 „	0·61	Weather—fine; cool at night; rain on 17th and 22nd Weather very favorable to agriculture. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—sometimes cloud and sometimes sunshine. Very warm in day, but mornings and evenings cool. In Terai sowing of *bhadoi dhan* going on; *haimanti dhan* being sown in nurseries. On Hills Indian-corn, *kaoni* and *phaphur* look promising.
16	Julpigoree, „ 24 „	4·93	Weather—unsettled. Heavy storms with rain. Heavy rain somewhat impeded agricultural operations, but *bhadoi* sowings well advanced. A few cases of small-pox, but general health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 22 „	1·35	Weather—much cooler Cloudy generally in mornings; clear during day. Prospects of all crops good, but rain not wanted just yet, as it will interfere with weeding and tend to choke young *dhan*. Small-pox still prevalent. Public health otherwise good
	Dinhatta ...	0·65	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·87	
	Meckligunge ...	0·8	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Apl. 24 '80	1·97	Heavy rain on 17th. Weather hot with strong south-easterly wind. Lands being prepared for both *aus* and *amun* crops. Gathering of *boro dhan* continues. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 21st April.)	0·68	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 21st April.)	1·68	
18	Furreedpore, „ 25 „	0·44	Weather—seasonable. Sowing going on. Prospects good.
	Goalundo ...	2·18	
19	Backergunge, „ 22 „	1·90	Weather—moderately warm; thunderstorms on two days. Prospects everywhere fair.
20	Mymensingh, „ 23 „	1·80	Weather—rainy and stormy during first half of week, close and sultry during latter half. State and prospects of crops good.
	Kishoregunge ...	2·24	
	Jamalpore ...	3·63	
	Attia ...	1·74	
21	Tipperah, „ 23 „	0·96	Weather—sultry. Two or three slight falls of rain. Chilli being gathered; outturn good. *Aus* and *amun* being sown.
	Brahmunbaria ..	1·09	
	Chandpore .	0·68	

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts —(Continued.			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong. Apl. 27 '80	Nil	Transplanting of *pania aus* and sowing of *amun* commenced. Prospects favorable. Cattle disease in north continues. Cholera in Satkania, Raojan and Ramoo. Common rice 19 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly, „ 22 „	2·47	Weather—heavy rain on 16th greatly reducing temperature; since again hot. Much rice sown, and a good deal of land looking green already. *Moong* being gathered. Ploughing being pressed forward.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 20 „	2·33	Heavy rain on morning of 15th and evening of 16th. Weather very warm from 19th. Jum burning still continues. Hillmen commenced sowing paddy, cotton and other seeds. Reaping of tobacco and chillies just begun.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 21 „	1·20	Weather—clear and bright. Plantation of sugarcane still continues. Gathering of chillies almost finished; outturn fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Apl. 24 '80	Nil	Wind shifting generally from east in morning and west during day. Harvesting of *rubbee* nearly completed.
26	Gya, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot Maximum reading in shade 110·4°. *Cheena* and sugarcane being sown. *Rubbee* being threshed Public health generally good.
27	Shahabad, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops completed; outturn excellent. Mango promises well Prices stationary.
28	Durbhunga, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* nearly finished and threshing in progress. Mungo and indigo continue well. Prices falling. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 24 '80	Nil	Weather—warm, with east and west winds alternately. Fields being cultivated for *bhadoi* sowings. Cholera continues in parts of Sceetamarhee. Public health generally good
30	Sarun, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot. East wind prevailing. *Rubbee* harvest completed; outturn excellent. Indigo prospects continue good. Cases of cholera and small-pox in mofussil.
31	Chumparun, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—warm; east wind prevalent; cool in morning. Indigo doing well *Rubbee* harvested; very good crop. Cholera still prevalent in some parts.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Apl 24 '80	Nil	Weather—strong west wind and hot. *Rubbee* being threshed; a 12 anna crop
33	Bhagulpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot. All crops cut; none standing.
34	Purneah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cool for season. East wind prevails. Prospects good. Fever prevalent
35	Maldah, „ 24 „	Nil	Sky clear. Heat increasing. *Boro* paddy thriving. Sowing of *bhadoi* going on rapidly. Public health generally good throughout district. A few cases of sporadic cholera.
36	Sonthal Pergbs, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Wind changing from east, by south to west and back again. All agricultural operations now at a stand-still
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN 37	Cuttack. „ 24 „	0·07	Weather—seasonable. Slight rain on night of 23rd, and showers in Jajpore and Kendrapara sub-divisions. Ploughing going on rapidly. Small-pox still reported. Common rice 18 5/8 to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Rain threatening. Heavy wind. Storm on 18th, from south and then it veered to north. *Dalua* paddy being harvested. *Sarad* paddy lands are cultivated in many places. *Moong* and *kulthi* being harvested Rain badly wanted throughout district Sporadic cases of cholera. Small-pox not yet disappeared. Rice 20 to 26 Calcutta seers per rupee.
39	Balasore „ 23 „	0·74	Two heavy thunderstorms in station, and rain generally throughout district greatly reduced temperature. Ploughing again commenced. Cholera in scattered places
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Apl. 23 '80	Nil	Weather—days warm; sometimes cloudy, with east and south-east wind, though usually bright sunshine and hot west wind *Mohwa* and other crops favorable Rain would be advantageous. Cholera still at Gawan. Public health otherwise good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 24 „	0·28	Weather—seasonable. Very hot in Palamow. No crops on ground. Rain wanted for ploughing and for tea. Small-pox still prevalent A fatal type of cattle disease broken out in parts of Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 23 „	0·25	Weather—seasonable and very hot. No crops now on ground. Thunderstorm with rain on 17th. Public health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 24 „	0 31	Storm of wind and rain on 17th, which made weather cooler for a day or two, after which it again got hotter. No crops on ground, except cotton and sugarcane. In Patcoom tanks drying and water-supply running short. Public health generally good. A few cases of measles.

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	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div.	1	Burdwan, May 1 '80	0·17	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing going on. Still some cases of cholera and small-pox
		Culna ...	2·30	
		Cutwa ...	1·93	
	2	Bankoora, „ 1 „	0·10	Weather—hot, but stormy in evenings and cool at night. Crops doing well. *Boria* cotton, *khosla til* and *boro dhan* ripening. Sugarcane being planted out.
		Bishenpore ...	0 66	Sickness very light.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 1 „	0·16	Weather—unusually cool for season. Slight rain done good.
	4	Midnapore, „ 1 „	0 07	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Cholera and measles in town and suburbs.
	5	Hooghly, „ 1 „	0·27	Weather—cooler than last week. Lands being prepared for sowing of *aus* and jute. Cases of small-pox in thana Bullagur.
		Howrah „ 3 „	0·18	Weather—cool. Ploughing going on.
		Moheshrakha ..	0·74	
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Div.	6	24-Pergunnahs, May 1 '80	0·01	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing going on for early rice and jute. Sowing of *aus* commenced at Bussirhat. More rain needed. A few cases of small-pox and cholera reported from Baraset, and of cattle disease from Baraset and Satkhira.
	7	Nuddea, „ 1 „	0·88	Weather—warm. Cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of *aus* good. Sowings not yet completed.
		Kooshtea ...	2·50	
		Meherpore ...	0·31	
		Chooadanga ...	0·40	
		Ranaghat ...	0·68	
		Bongong ...	0·52	
	8	Jessore, „ 1 „	0·25	Weather—generally stormy and rainy. Hot where there has been no rain. Prospects of crops continue good. A few cases of cholera reported from Sudder and Bagerhaut.
		Jhenidah ...	1·83	
		Magoorah ...	1·68	
		Narail ...	0·20	
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 1 „	0·48	Weather—seasonable. General rain during week. *Amun* and *aus* sowings commenced. Fever and cholera in a few places; otherwise public health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	10	Dinagepore, Apl 30 '80	0·64	Weather—cool and stormy, with slight showers. Sowing of autumn rice and jute advanced. Prospect generally good.
	11	Rajshahye May 1 „	1 66	Partial rain with storms. Weather cooler. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* going on. Outturn of *boro dhan* good; other crops doing well. Some cases of cholera.
	12	Rungpore, Apl. 30 „	0·89	A severe storm on night of 28th. Weather cool. State and prospects of crops good. Slight fever prevalent.
		Bagdogra ...	0·03	
		Kurigram ...	0 64	
	13	Bogra, May 1 „	1·11 (Approximately)	Cool, with stormy weather frequently after sunset. Hail on 26th. Weather during week unfavorable for young jute and *til* and mango; otherwise prospects very good. Public health on the whole good
	14	Pubna, „ 1 „	0·74	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Crops forward and in good condition. Public health good
	15	Darjeeling, „ 1 „	0·72	Sky cloudy. A thunderstorm accompanied with hail on afternoon of 26th. Strong wind at night. In Terai young *bhadoi* coming up. In Hills Indian-corn, *sama*, *kaoni*, and *phaphur* still being sown. First flush of tea over.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 1 „	0·34	Rain during first part of week; latterly weather clear. Sowing of *bhadoi* still continues undamaged. With exception of small-pox in a few villages, public health good.
		Cooch Behar, Apl. 29 „	1·45	Weather—showery and cool. Occasional strong wind with rain and thunder.
		Dinhatta ...	0·53	Prospects of all crops good. Small-pox decreasing.
		Mathabhanga ...	1·51	
		Meckligunge ...	0 9	
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.	17	Dacca, May 1 '80	0·85	Weather—warm, windy and cloudy. Outturn of *cheena* and *kaoni* expected to be
		Moonshigunge (for week ending 28th April.)	0 32	excellent. Sowings of paddy continue. Public health good.
		Manickgunge (for week ending 28th April.)	1·70	
	18	Furreedpore, „ 1 „	0·63	Weather—cool for the time of year. Sowing nearly finished. Prospects good.
		Goalundo ...	0·40	Public health good.
	19	Backergunge, Apl. 29 „	Nil	Weather—clouds about, but rain holds off. Cool for time of year. Rain wanted for ploughing. *Boro dhan* cut; outturn fair. Public health good.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 30 „	0·88	Weather—hot, with occasional storms. State and prospects of crops good.
	21	Tipperah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—sultry. Sky cloudy on several days. Sowing of rice still going on.
		Brahmunbaria ..	0 08	Minor crops (chilli, *til*, &c.) doing well.
		Chandpore	0·60	

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts—(Continued.			
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, May 4 '80	1·19	Weather—cloudy and more rain expected. Prospects of crops favorable. Cholera in some parts. Cattle disease continues
23	Noakholly, Apl. 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Much rice sown, and large tracts quite green; rice nearly a foot high. Plenty of moisture in soil. Ploughing and sowing being pushed on. Pulses being gathered; a fair crop. Health good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very hot throughout week Cloudy this morning (27th). Júm burning still continues. Land being ploughed for *aus*. Tobacco and chilli being gathered.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „	0·50	Weather—clear and bright. Plantation of sugarcane still continues. Tobacco being reaped. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn 25	Patna, May 1 '80	Nil	Weather—cool at night and during mornings; sultry during day. Wind from east. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops completed and threshing in progress.
26	Gya, „ 1 „	0·09	Weather—a little cooler on account of recent showers. Maximum reading in shade 110·5°. Cutting of *rubbee* nearly completed. Public health generally good.
	Nowada ...	0·50	
27	Shahabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* completed. Mango and indigo promise well. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong east wind. Threshing of *rubbee* crops in progress. Mango and indigo promising. *Moong*, *dhan* and *cheena* being sown in parts. Few cases of cholera and small-pox in Modhoobani sub-division.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with east wind. Preparation of lands for *bhadoi* sowings continues. Crops on ground doing well Cholera decreasing in Seetamarhee.
	Seetamarhee ...	0·08	
30	Sarun, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with strong east wind. *Cheena* being sown; early sowings doing well. Indigo prospects continue favorable. Cholera and small-pox in mofussil.
31	Chumparun, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—warm, but cool in morning. East wind still prevalent Indigo doing well; mango much injured by continued east wind.
32	Monghyr, May 1 '80	Nil	High east wind during latter part of week. Preparations being made for sowing of *bhadoi*. Public health good Cholera abating in Jamui sub-division.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 1 „	0·14	Weather—cool, with easterly wind. One north-wester storm. No crops on ground. Public health good.
34	Purneah, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—pleasantly cool for time of year. High east wind. Threats of storms at from 7 to 10 P.M. daily. Prospects good, but growing crops want rain Health deteriorating.
	Kissengunge ...	0·05	
35	Maldah, „ 1 „	0·69	Weather storm on evenings of 28th and 29th followed by rain and hail. Temperature reduced by six degrees. Sky cloudy and air cool at night. *Boro* and mango crops suffered from late storm. Rain done good to *bhadoi* paddy. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 1 „	0·98	Weather—hot and damp, with cool intervals due to storms Wind south and east. Agricultural operations at a stand-still.
	Deoghur ...	0·07	
	Pakour	0·9	
ORISSA			
Orissa Divn 37	Cuttack, May 1 '80	0·80	Weather—seasonable Ploughing continues. Cases of small-pox still reported. Prices stationary
38	Pooree, Apl. 29 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with eastern wind. *Dalua* paddy being harvested. *Sarud* lands being ploughed. Rain wanted. Small-pox not yet completely disappeared. Prices stationary.
39	Balasore „ 30 „	0·16	Weather—fine, with daily threatening of storms. Ploughing going on, but more rain wanted in north Showers in southern part. Disease much decreased.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency			
40	Hazareebagh, Apl. 30 '80	Nil	Weather—inclined to be stormy. No crops to report on. General health good, excepting a few cases of cholera to north of district
41	Lohardugga, May 1 „	Traces of rain	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted badly for ploughing and for tea. Small-pox and cattle disease still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, Apl. 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and excessively hot. No crops on ground. Fevers common. Public health otherwise good
43	Manbhoom, May 1 „	0·24	Weather—very hot till 29th, when there was a heavy dust storm with rain. Since then another shower and it has been much cooler. Cotton being sown and sugarcane transplanted. No other crops on ground. Outturn of *mohwa* good. Mango crop short owing to early rain. Measles reported from Purulia station, Public health otherwise good.

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BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, May 8 '80	0·56	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation going on well. Still cases of cholera.
	Culna ...	0·42	
	Raneegunge ...	0·40	
2	Bankoora, „ 8 „	0·36	Weather—very cool during early part of week; thermometer going down to 82°F. Heavy rain in south done mush good to indigo, sugarcane, and cotton and for ploughing. General health very good
	Bishenpore ...	1·87	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 8 „	0·15	Weather—unusually cool. Cultivation very forward. Rain heavier in south than in north.
4	Midnapore, „ 8 „	1·06	Weather—very hot and sultry. State and prospects of crops good.
5	Hooghly, „ 8 „	1·71	Weather—cool and cloudy. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera still in some places.
	Howrah „ 10 „	1·29	Weather—cool, with storms Rain done good. *Aus* being sown in places
	Moheshrekha ..	4·24	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, May 8 '80	1·01	Weather—cool for the season, with high wind and showers. Rain done much good. Ploughing going on vigorously. *Aus* being sown Some cholera in. Barasct.
7	Nuddea, „ 8 „	2·08	Weather—cloudy, cool and showery Sowing of *aus* completed; young plants promising. *Amun* being sown. Sugarcane and chilli cultivation commenced.
	Kooshtea ...	2·62	
	Meherpore ...	1·28	
	Chooadanga ...	2·18	
	Ranaghat ...	0·72	
	Bongong ...	1·40	
8	Jessore, „ 8 „	4·83	Heavy storms with rain nearly every day—worst on 4th. Weather still unsettled.
	Magoorah ...	4·51	Rain done great good to crops and also abated cholera.
	Jhenidah ...	1·31	
	Narail ...	3·76	
	Khoolna ...	2·42	
	Bagirhat ...	1·98	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 8 „	2·09	Weather—seasonable. *Boro* paddy being reaped in Jangypore sub-division. *Aus* and *amun* paddy sown. Fever reported from three thanas only of Sudder; otherwise public health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Div. 10	Dinagepore, May 7 '80	1·52	Weather—cool and pleasant. Heavy rain on 3rd. Rain general, and sowings of rice and jute much facilitated.
11	Rajshahye, „ 8 „	1·69	On 4th and 5th heavy rain, accompanied by high wind. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* going on. Outturn of *boro* good. Other crops doing well. 4 cases of cholera reported from Beauleah thana, 2 of which proved fatal.
12	Rungpore, „ 7 „	5·94	Weather—still cloudy. Very cool. State and prospects of crops good. Slight fever prevalent. A few cases of small-pox.
	Gaibanda ...	2·50	
	Bagdogra ...	2·06	
	Kurigram ...	1·85	
13	Bogra, „ 8 „	3·08	Weather—cool and very much like rainy season. Rain bad for late sowings of jute, *til* and *aus dhan*; otherwise beneficial. Fever reported from jungly tracts to the west; otherwise public health fairly good.
14	Pubna, „ 8 „	2·54	Weather—cloudy; occasional storms of rain; cool. Ploughing and sowing going on satisfactorily. Some rice and jute well out of ground.
15	Darjeeling, „ 8 „	6·15	More or less rain almost every day during week. A very heavy fall, over 6 inches, on 5th; air unseasonably cold. In Terai young *bhadoi* and *jumia* rice doing well. In Hills *sama, kaoni*, Indian-corn and other minor crops look promising. Warmer weather for ten desirable.
16	Julpigoree, „ 8 „	1·97	Some heavy showers during week; weather generally unsettled. With exception of jute all rain crops benefited largely by constant showers during week. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 6 „	3·35	Weather—frequent showers with thunder; very cool for time of year.
	Dinhatta ...	1·97	Weeding of *aus dhan* impeded by rain, which is more than what is desirable
	Mathabhanga ...	1·07	just now. Other crops looking well. Small-pox still heard of, but abating.
	Meekligunge ...	0·7	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 17	Dacca, May 8 '80	5·96	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Sowing of *aus* and jute completed in most parts' and of *amun* still continues *Til* promising
	Manickgunge (for week ending 5th May.)	5·20	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 5th May.)	4·61	
18	Furreedpore, „ 8 „	3·08	Weather—very cool and rainy. State of crops excellent Public health good,
	Goalundo ...	4·31	except in a few villages where small-pox still lingers.
	Madaripore ...	2·15	
19	Backergunge, „ 6 „	1·10	Weather—fine at beginning of week, but now stormy and unsettled *Aus* sowings commenced, and will now progress rapidly. Season so far very favorable.
20	Mymensingh, „ 7 „	1·38	Weather—very cool. Some sharp storms and some rain all over district. 75° in shade. State and prospects of crops very good.
21	Tipperah, „ 7 „	4·56	Weather—stormy and cloudy during greater part of week. Sowing of rice
	Brahmunbaria ...	1·59	going on actively.
	Chandpore ...	0·40	

No.	District and date of return				Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)						
	Eastern Districts **—(Continued.)**					
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong.	May	11	'80	6·33	Late rains have bettered prospects of crops. Weather since fair. Cholera in Putea. Cattle disease continues. Common rice 19 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly,	,,	6	,,	1·63	Weather—cooler. Cloudy, and two days stormy, with thunder and some heavy rain Rice growing fast. Not much ploughing and sowing to be seen. Pulse harvest finished. *Moong* about 10 annas, having wanted more rain. Health good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	,,	4	,,	1·00	Weather—unusually foggy on morning of 1st, and in afternoon a heavy shower fell. Very cool since. Júm burning nearly over. Hill people begun sowing paddy and cotton seed in júms since rain on 1st. Land being prepared for *aus*. Much fever about. Otherwise public health fairly good.
	Hill Tipperah,	,,	5	,,	0·60	Weather—cloudy and at times gusty. Fields being prepared for *sati* paddy. Fair outturn expected of tobacco and *til*. Public health good.
BEHAR.						
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna,	May	8	'80	0·10	Weather—cool at night and during morning; sultry during day. Threshing of *rubbee* crops in progress.
26	Gya,	,,	8	,,	0·53	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 100·8°. *Rubbee* being threshed in Aurungabad sub-division. *Cheena* being sown and sugar-cane planted. Public health generally good.
	Nowada			...	0·42	
27	Shahabad,	,,	8	,,	0·30	Weather—cool, owing to a shower of rain with hail on 3rd, and sometimes cloudy. Hail done some injury to mangoes. Prices stationary. General health good.
28	Durbhunga,	,,	8	,,	1·08	Weather—cool in morning. Rain beneficial to *dhan* land. Threshing of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Mango and indigo promising. General health good. A few cases of small-pox and cholera in Madhoobani.
29	Mozufferpore,	,,	8	,,	0·10	Weather—cool and cloudy, with east wind. Cultivation for *bhadoi* continues. More rain wanted.
	Hajeepore			...	0·14	
	Seetamarhee			...	0·43	
30	Sarun,	,,	8	,,	0·03	Weather—cool; cloudy, with high eastern wind. *Cheena* doing well. Cases of cholera and small-pox in mofussil.
31	Chumparun,	,,	8	,,	0·08	Cool east wind prevalent. Slight rain. *Rubbee* harvest very good At present only *aghani* and *bhadoi* paddy and *cheena* millet on ground.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr,	May	8	'80	0·56	Weather—stormy. Strong easterly wind with slight rain. Temperature unusually low. Rain has enabled cultivators to plough land for *bhadoi*. In Jamui sub-division mangoes greatly damaged by hail. In Begoosserai sub-division indigo promises very well. Public health good.
	Begoosserai			...	0·04	
	Jamui			...	1·17	
33	Bhagulpore,	,,	8	,,	1·19	Easterly wind, clouds and occasional storms. Rain has enabled cultivators to commence preparing land for future crops
34	Purneah,	,,	8	,,	1·28	Weather—showery. Heavy rain in various parts of district. Wind easterly. Rain fallen most opportunely. Crops excellent. Large areas of *bhadoi* sown. Health improving.
	Kissengunge			...	2·70	
	Arrareah			...	2·00	
35	Muldah,	,,	8	,,	1·87	Early part of week wet and chilly; temperature reduced twelve degrees. Heat again increasing. Heavy rain on 5th, with thunder and lightning. Rain done much good to standing crops and to sowing of early rice. Common rice 21 seers per rupee. Health generally good.
36	Sonthal Perghs,	,,	8	,,	Nil	Weather—unseasonably cool. Cloudy with sharp east wind. Cultivation beginning. All prospects good.
	Deoghur			...	0·57	
	Godda			...	0·46	
	Jamtara			...	0·79	
	Rajmehal			...	1·37	
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack,	May	8	'80	1·81	Rain with high wind almost daily. Ploughing continues. Sowings for *biali* about to begin. Cotton and sugarcane progressing well. Small-pox still reported. Common rice 18⅛ to 21 seers per rupee
38	Pooree,	,,	6	,,	0·97	Weather—cloudy with southern wind. Land for *sarud* being ploughed. More rain wanted. Prices stationary. Small-pox continues.
39	Balasore	,,	7	,,	2·78	Weather—stormy. Plenty of rain in all parts, and soil broken up busily. Disease considerably less than in previous weeks.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-West Frontier Agency					
40	Hazareebagh,	May	7	'80	0·28	Weather—stormy, with slight showers of rain and hail and easterly wind. Temperature unusually low for time of year. No crops to report on. Prices of food-grains cheap. Cholera cases still at thana Gawan. General health good.
41	Lohardugga,	,,	8	,,	0·43	Weather—threatening rain. A shower on 4th, which has been of much use; but more rain wanted both at head-quarters and in Palamow. No food crops on ground. Small-pox still prevalent throughout district, and cattle disease in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom,	,,	7	,,	1·74	Weather—unsettled and cool. Rain on 3rd, 4th, and 5th, preceded by storms of wind of unusual violence and duration. Ploughing in progress. Public health good.
43	Manbhoom,	,,	8	,,	Nil	Weather—unusually cool for time of year. One night thermometer fell to 69° nearly A heavy storm in Govindpore. Weather there too very cool. Slight rain reported from southward. Ploughing continues, especially in Govindpore, where there has been a good fall of rain. Sugarcane and *konchra* (fruit of *mohwa* tree, yields oil) promise well. Measles in Purulia circle. Public health otherwise good.
	Govindpore			...	0·50	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th May 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th May 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, May 15 '80	2·11	Weather—seasonable Ploughing going one. Sowing of early rice begun. Cholera in four thanas. Some cattle disease in Cutwa and Culna.
	Culna ...	1 45	
	Runeegunge	0·20	
	Cutwa	0·61	
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	1·06	Weather—showery and pretty cool. In south rain seems heavier than in north, but in east very little. Crops on the whole much benefited, and ploughing operations facilitated. Only a very few cases of cholera and small-pox in a very few villages.
	Bishenpore	2·25	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	1 13	Frequent storms keep temperature down *Til* very promising. Cultivation forward.
4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	0·86	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	2 65	Weather—cloudy throughout week; rain with lightning and thunder. Prospects of vegetables and sugarcane good. Ploughing for rice and jute cultivation commenced in places Small-pox still prevails in thana Gooptiparah, and cholera in Serampore, Chunditollah and Singhoor thanas.
	Howrah „ 17 „	1·75	Weather—hot and sultry. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ..	2·28	

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BENGAL —(*Continued.*)				
	Central Districts.			
6	24 Pergunnahs, May 15 '80		2·22	Weather—cool for season. Rain nearly every day. *Aus* rice and jute being sown. Prospects good.
7	Nuddea, „ 15 „		2·85	Weather—cloudy, cool, and showery. Prospects of crops favorable.
	Kooshtea	...	2·75	
	Chooadanga	...	0·45	
	Ranaghat	...	1·81	
	Bongong	...	1·96	
8	Jessore, „ 15 „		1·11	Weather—still stormy. Prospects good. Rice, sugarcane and indigo thriving.
	Jhenidah	...	1·07	A few cases of cholera reported from Bagerparah police station.
	Khoolna	...	0·22	
	Narail	...	0·75	
	Bagirhat	...	0·69	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 15 „		1·30	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* and *amun* paddy sown. Rain general and good for cultivation. Fever in some thanas of Sudder, and cholera in Sujagunge; otherwise public health good.
10	Dinagepore, May 14 '80		2·57	Weather—very stormy, with rain on three days and a considerable fall throughout district. Half the autumn rice and ⅔ths of jute sown. Prospects very favorable.
11	Rajshahye, „ 15 „		1·16	In beginning of week days hotter, last two days comparatively cooler. Sowings of *amun* considerably advanced. Cutting of *boro* continues. Prospects of *til* good. Rice 20 to 26 seers per rupee. Public health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 14 „		1·53	Weather—warm, damp and cloudy. State and prospects of *aus* and jute good.
	Gaibanda	.	1·81	Small-pox in Bagdogra sub division. Fever somewhat prevalent.
	Bagdogra	...	0·95	
	Kurigram	...	1·34	
13	Bogra, „ 15 „		1·75	Rainy season weather. Excessive growth of weeds because of rain complained of and in south sowing of *aus dhan* on *khiar* or clay soils stopped because of too great moisture. Otherwise rain done good.
14	Pubna, „ 15 „		0·77	Weather—showery; temperature cool Sowing of rice finished; weeding hindered by rain, but prospects remain good. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 15 „		1·16	Weather—cloudy, except last day when there was clear sunshine in daytime. In Terai young *bhadoi* and *jamira* rice looking well. In Hills Indian-corn, *suma*, *kaoni*, potato and other minor crops promise well. Second flush of tea not yet begun.
16	Julpigoree, „ 15 „		2·95	Weather—stormy, with heavy rain. Crops doing well everywhere, but in Alipore sub-division full area of *aus dhan* not sown owing to heavy rain. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 13 „		Not given	Weather—fair; very seasonable, but not very hot. Week's fair weather benefited
	Dinhatta	...	2·40	early rice by facilitating weeding. Jute well reported of. Small-pox decreasing.
	Mathabhanga	...	2·69	
	Meckligunge	..	1·4	
	Eastern Districts.			
17	Dacca, May 15 '80		2·97	Weather—seasonable. Prospects promising. Rain done much good to crops
	Manickgunge (for week ending 12th May.)		3·07	Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 12th May.)		2·92	
18	Furreedpore, „ 15 „		2·62	Weather—unsettled and stormy. Prospects of crops and public health good.
	Goalundo	...	1·78	
	Madaripore	...	3·32	
19	Backergunge, „ 13 „		3·18	2·60 on 6th when a severe storm with hail passed over station. Weather now close and sultry. *Aus* sowing continues. Ploughing for *amun* going on. Public health good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 14 „		3·04	Considerable rain all over district. Weather more like that of July than May. Rice crop will be choked with weeds if this weather continues.
21	Tipperah, „ 14 „		5·96	Heavy storms and rain nearly every day at head-quarters. In sub-divisions
	Brahmunbaria	...	2·88	weather rainy and cloudy throughout week. Sowing of *aus dhan* completed
	Chandpore	..	3·06	*amun dhan* being sown
22	Chittagong, May 18 '80		2·58	Weather—fair, but unusually hot. Prospects of crops favorable. *Aus* seedlings being transplanted. *Pania aus* thriving well. Cholera in several places.
23	Noakholly, „ 14 „		3·62	Heavy rain. Weather growing hotter. Wind on 13th and 14th. Ploughing and sowing still proceeding. Country wet. Health good. Good crops of chilli and pepper being gathered.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 11 „		3·49	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Hill people very busily engaged in sowing paddy and cotton seed in jums. Ploughing for *aus* continues. Cholera broken out in Sungu sub-division.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 12 „		6·42	Weather—rainy; cool. Tobacco and *til* gathered; outturn fair. Fields for *satia* paddy continue to be prepared. Public health good.
BEHAR.				
25	Patna, May 15 '80		1·10	Weather—morning and evening cool; sultry during day. Threshing of *rubbee*
	Barrh	...	1·16	crops nearly completed. Rain enabled cultivators to commence preparing land for future crops.
26	Gya, „ 15 „		0·22	Weather—hot and cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 109·8°. *Cheena*, sugar-
	Aurungabad	...	0·13	cane and cotton on ground. Public health generally good.
	Nowada	...	0·80	
27	Shahabad, „ 15 „		Few drops.	Weather—cloudy, with east wind. Prospects of sugarcane good. Mango injured to some extent by late hailstorms. General health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 15 „		0·18	Weather—moderately hot, with strong east wind. Rain benefited *dhan* land and indigo. General health good in head-quarters. Prices stationary.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „		1·79	Weather—cool and cloudy. Preparation of lands for *bhadoi* crops going on.
	Hajeepore	...	0·47	Rain done much good.
	Seetamarhee	...	0·33	
30	Sarun, „ 15 „		1·34	Weather—cool; cloudy, with east wind and thunderstorms. Condition of crops good. Late rain beneficial to *cheena*, sugarcane, and indigo. Cases of cholera and small-pox in mofussil, but generally health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 15 „		0·56	Cool east wind prevalent. State and prospects of crops good.

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BEHAR—*(Continued.)*						
Bhagulpore Divn.	32	Monghyr,	May 15	'80	0·47	Weather—hot. Moderate rain on one or two days in all parts of district. Indigo prospects very good. No other crops on ground except vegetables. Public health good.
		Begoosserai			0·50	
		Jamui			0·52	
	33	Bhagulpore,	„ 15	„	0·17	Weather—alternately stormy and very hot. Rain which has fallen during recent storms enabled cultivators to begin preparing land for next crops.
	34	Purneah,	„ 15	„	0·13	Weather—changeable. Frequent showers. East wind. Season excellent for growing crops. Prospects good.
		Kissengunge			0·76	
		Arrareah			1·00	
	35	Maldah,	„ 15	„	0·80	Storms on evening of 11th and afternoon of 14th; latter very severe with lightning, thunder and rain. Temperature fell from 91° to 73° during storm. Weather cool, but heat again increasing. *Bhadoi* rice progressing well. *Boro* paddy ripening. Prospects favorable. Storm of 14th greatly damaged mango crop. Cholera cases in station and in interior.
	36	Sonthal Pergha,	„ 15	„	0·99	Moist heat with cool intervals due to storms. South and east wind. No crops.
		Deoghur			0·45	A good fruit season. Ploughing in progress.
		Pakour			0·96	
ORISSA.						
Orissa Divn.	37	Cuttack,	May 15	'80	1·87	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Ploughing still continues. *Bialí* is being sown. Small-pox has not disappeared. Common rice sells at 17½ to 21 seers per rupee.
	38	Pooree,	„ 13	„	1·77	Weather—seasonable. Late rain done much good to *sarad* rice. *Dalua* rice and *moong* nearly harvested. Sugarcane being planted. Small-pox lingers. Common rice 20 to 26 Calcutta seers per rupee.
	39	Balasore.	„ 14	„	1·15	Rain plentiful, especially in south. Ploughing going on actively. Public health unusually good, but some cholera in villages about Bhudruck.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
		South-West Frontier Agency.				
	40	Hazareebagh,	May 14	'80	0·85	Rain over district slightly damaged mango, but serviceable for ploughing. Prospects of crops remain satisfactory. Prices of food-grains cheap. Cattle disease here and there. Public health good, excepting local outbreak of small-pox.
	41	Lohardugga.	„ 15	„	0·27	Weather—unsettled. Occasional light showers of rain here and there. Some lands sown, but it is doubtful whether crop will survive till regular rains set in. No food crops on ground in Palamow, where rain wanted for *bhadoi* sowings. Small-pox still prevalent all over district. Cattle disease dying out in Palamow. Prices stationary
	42	Singbhoom.	„ 14	„	0·57	Weather—very unsettled during greater part of week, with rain and violent storms of wind. Ploughing proceeding actively all over district. *Goondli* and *bera dhan* being sown. Mango destroyed by high wind.
	43	Manbhoom.	„ 15	„	1·52	Weather—still unsettled. On 13th hot wind blew again, but on 14th another heavy rainfall. Weather more like July than May. Getting hotter in Govindpore. Except sugarcane, no crops on ground. Late rain encourged ploughing. Measles in Purulia circle. Public health otherwise good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, May 22 '80	2·42	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fewer cases of cholera than during previous week.
	Culna ...	1·10	
	Raneegunge ...	2·76	
	Cutwa ...	0·93	
2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	0·63	Weather—stormy and rainy almost every evening. Rain seems general and done much good to crops and ploughing. Sowing of *aus* commenced. Very little cholera and small-pox
	Bishenpore ...	1·01	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	0·49	Weather—continues unusually cool Cultivation progressing.
4	Midnapore, „ 22 „	0·81	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Ploughing and sowing going on.
5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	0·17	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* and sugarcane progressing well. In places sowing of *amun* and ploughing for *kaimanti* commenced. Cholera and small-pox still in some places.
	Howrah „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	0·22	
	Central Districts.		
6	24 Pergunnahs, May 22 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mean temperature at noon 93° against 89° in previous week. Sowing of *aus* and jute going on briskly. Public health generally good.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	2·22	Weather—showery and close. Prospects of *aus* good. *Amun* still being sown Cultivation of chilli and sugarcane commenced.
	Kooshtea ...	0·81	
	Meherpore ...	1·36	
	Chooadanga ...	1·28	
	Ranaghat ...	1·56	
	Bongong ...	0·62	
8	Jessore, „ 22 „	0·11	Weather—hot. Prospects of rice, indigo and other crops good. Health also good.
	Jhenidah ...	0·82	
	Magoorah ...	1·08	
	Narail ...	1·30	
	Bagirhat ...	0·13	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* paddy good. *Boro* reaped in Jungipur sub-division. Fever in some thanas of Sudder, and slight cholera in Suti and Sujagunge thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, May 21 '80	0·42	Weather—warm, with threatenings of storm. Slight rain general throughout district. Sowing of rice and jute proceeding well.
11	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. Slight rain during week in some thanas. Days growing hot. Sowings of *amun* and *aus* nearly completed. Harvesting of *boro* continues. *Til* doing well. Few cases of cholera in thanas Lalpore and Manda. Rice 16 to 24 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 21 „	0·96	Weather—still unsettled. State and prospects of crops continue satisfactory Public health fair.
	Gaibanda ..	2·69	
	Bagdogra ...	1·40	
	Kurigram ...	1·53	
13	Bogra, „ 22 „	0·90	Weather—hot and muggy. A thunderstorm with high wind and rain on 20th. Break in rain beneficial, and weeding progresses. Prospects of *til* poor, and jute backward in places. General prospects, however, good. *Kaon* ready for reaping. Public health reported good from all sides.
14	Pubna, „ 22 „	0·56	Weather—hot and close. Rain on one day. Prospects of crops good. *Aus* and *amun* almost out of ground.
15	Darjeeling, „ 22 „	0·5	Alternate sunshine and rain. Crops both in Hills and in Terai progressing favorably. Some small-pox in Terai, and a few cases of cholera.
16	Julpigoree, „ 22 „	4·68	Storm, with rain daily. Crops everywhere promising. Tea gardens doing well A good deal of small-pox.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	1·19	Alternate heat and rain. A heavy storm of wind from north on 14th did some damage to trees and houses. Most favorable reports from everywhere of *cheena*, *kaon*, jute, and *aus*. Public health good, except for a few cases of sporadic cholera in Mathabhanga and small-pox which has not entirely disappeared.
	Dinhatta ...	0·64	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·71	
	Meckligunge ..	1·4	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, May 22 '80	0·55	Weather—hot State and prospects of crops promising. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 19th May.)	0·40	
18	Furreedpore, „ 23 „	0·03	Weather—seasonable. Crops and public health good.
	Madaripore ...	0·82	
19	Backergunge, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot. *Aus* sowings continue. Prices unchanged.
20	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	1·08	Weather—fine and very hot during first portion of week; some rain and storms during latter portion. Outturn of spring rice fair. Prospect of crops favorable.
21	Tipperah, „ 21 „	0·08	Rainfall during week ve y slight. *Aus* promises well.
	Brahmunbaria ...	1·10	
	Chandpore ...	0·17	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
	***Eastern Districts*.—(Continued.)**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong,	May 25 '80	3·48	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of crops favorable. Cholera in several places. Cattle disease continues. Common rice 19 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly,	„ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot and oppressive. Good crop of chillies being gathered. Country green with rice, much more so than usual. Health good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 18 „	1·51	Weather—very hot throughout week Sowing in jùms still continues. More rain wanted for ploughing. Tobacco and chilli being gathered. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 19 „	0·80	Weather—hot. *Satia* paddy being sown. No important crop on field. Public health good.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna,	May 22 '80	0·47	Wind from east and north-east; atmosphere damp and close, but evenings generally cool. Preparation of land for *bhadoi* going on. Cholera cases reported from Dinapore sub-division.
	Barrh	...	0·36	
26	Gya,	„ 22 „	0·10	Weather—hot; maximum reading in shade 107·5° In Aurungabad sub-division threshing of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Public health generally good.
	Aurungabad	...	0·39	
27	Shahabad,	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—dry and warm; wind from east. Sugarcane promises well; outturn of mango seems an average one. Prices stationary. General health good.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 22 „	0·14	High east wind throughout week, with occasional dust-storms and slight rain. Prospects of indigo, *cheena* and *moong* very satisfactory. Prices continue stationary. General health good in head-quarters, but a few cases of small-pox and cholera in Madhubanee.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east wind. Preparation of land for *bhadoi* sowings continues. More rain wanted in Seetamarhee sub-division. Public health good.
	Hajeepore	...	0·36	
	Seetamarhee	...	0·44	
30	Sarun,	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east wind. Prospects of *cheena*, cotton and indigo good. Cases of cholera and small-pox still in mofussil.
31	Chumparun,	„ 22 „	0·70	Weather—rainy and cool in early part of week; now close and warm. State and prospects of crops good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr,	May 22 '80	0·54	Weather—very hot; strong easterly wind at night. Moderate rain on one day Land being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Indigo promises well.
	Begoosserai	...	0·54	
	Jamui	..	0·10	
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 22 „	0·14	Weather—hot, with easterly wind. No crops on ground. Land being got ready for *bhadoi*.
34	Purneah,	„ 22 „	1·74	Weather—seasonable. Showers from north-east prevalent. Winds easterly. Prospect of crops good.
	Kissengunge	...	0·58	
	Arrareah	...	0·15	
35	Maldah,	„ 22 „	0·12	Dust-storms on 17th and 20th. A shower of rain on 17th. Heat increasing. Temperature ranged from 75° to 93°. *Bhadoi* paddy doing well; prospects favorable. *Boro* ripening. Price of rice rising. Health generally good. Cholera less in station and interior. A few cases of small-pox.
36	Sonthal Perghs,	„ 22 „	0·40	Weather—damp and hot, with storms every evening. No crops. Prospects good. Ploughing in progress.
	Deoghur	...	0·75	
	Rajmehal	...	0·75	
	Jamtara	...	0·03	
	Pakour	...	1·12	
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack,	May 22 '80	1·22	Weather—hot and cloudy Ploughing and sowing continue. Small-pox still reported. Common rice 17½ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree,	„ 19 „	Few drops.	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing going on well since favorable rain. *Dalua* rice and sessamum nearly harvested. Sugarcane being planted.
	Khoorda	... ...	0·09	Small-pox still heard of. Common rice 20 to 26 Calcutta seers per rupee.
39	Balasore	„ 21 „	0·31	Weather—very pleasant. Constant storms and rain. Ploughing going on all over district. In low lands rice already sown in some places, and reported to have germinated. Unusually little disease.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency			
40	Hazareebagh,	May 21 '80	0·16	Weather—unsettled and cool. No crops to report on. Ploughing taken place since rain fell. General health good.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 22 „	1·05	Weather—unsettled. Dust and thunder storms on three days of week at head-quarters. Ploughing and sowing going on vigorously at head-quarters. Light rain in Palamow, but more wanted. Tea prospects fair. Small-pox still prevalent; otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom	„ 21 „	1·92	Weather—very unsettled, with daily storms of strong wind and heavy showers of rain. Agricultural operations in full swing. Ground being ploughed and first sowings of paddy being made.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 22 „	2·46	Weather—unsettled and stormy, with bright intervals. Unusually cool for time of year. Sugarcane transplanted and promises well. Ploughing progresses actively, and paddy being sown in some places. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th May 1880.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, May 29 '80	2·13	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops favorable. Still a few cases of cholera and small-pox.
		Culna ...	3·25	
		Raneegunge ...	0·87	
	2	Bankoora, „ 29 „	1·73	Weather—stormy almost every evening, but hot also. Rain general throughout district and beneficial to *aus* crop and ploughing, as well as to *tetka* and *chali* rice. Very little sickness.
		Bishenpore ...	1·56	
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	0·13	Weather—hotter the last few days. Cutting of *til* and sowing of *aus* commenced.
	4	Midnapore, „ 29 „	1·81	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing somewhat retarded by excessive rainfall in some parts of district.
	5	Hooghly, „ 29 „	1·20	Weather—warmer than last week. State and prospects of crops favorable. Ploughing and sowing of *amun* and *haimanti* continue in some places. Cholera in thanas Serampore and Singhoor.
		Howrah „ 31 „	1·96	Weather—cool. State and prospects of crops fair.
		Moheshrekha ..	1·17	
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24 Pergunnahs, May 29 '80	1·89	Weather—damp and sultry. Prospects of *aus* and jute excellent. Public health good.
	7	Nuddea, „ 29 „	3·05	Weather—warm, cloudy and showery. Prospects of crops favorable
		Kooshtea ...	2·44	
		Meherpore ...	2·28	
		Chooadanga ...	3·84	
		Ranaghat ...	4·56	
		Bongong ...	3·60	
	8	Jessore, „ 29 „	2·07	Weather—hot, though also showery. All crops promise well. Health good.
		Jhenidah ...	1·74	
		Magoorah ...	2·69	
		Narail ...	1·97	
		Khoolna ...	0·86	
		Bagirhat ...	2·63	
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	1·96	Weather—hot. Prospect of *bhadoi* paddy good. Land being ploughed for next crop. Fever in some thanas of Sudder. Cholera in thana Suti.
	10	Dinagepore, May 28 '80	0·14	Weather—close. Slight rain on three days. Sowings of rice and jute drawing to a close. Price of rice 16 to 22 seers per rupee. Some cases of small-pox in Beergunge.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	11	Rajshahye, „ 29 „	2·29	Weather—cloudy and hot. More or less rain throughout district. Harvesting of *boro dhan* nearly completed. Condition of *amun*, *aus*, *til*, and *jute* plants good; in several thanas sowing of *amun* and *aus* still continues. Several cases of cholera reported from thanas Manda and Nattore. Price of rice 16 to 22 seers per rupee.
	12	Rungpore, „ 28 „	3·65	Weather—very uncertain State and prospects of crops continue satisfactory. Public health good for season of year.
		Kurigram ...	4·05	
		Bagdogra ...	7·81	
		Gaibanda ...	1·90	
	13	Bogra, „ 29 „	4·05	Weather—very hot, except immediately after rain. *Boro dhan*, *til*, and *kaon* being reaped in places. Prospect of jute improved, of *til* not promising, and of *aus dhan* and sugarcane satisfactory. Ploughing for *amun dhan* going on well. General health good except in jungly tracts
	14	Pubna, „ 29 „	1·41	Weather—warm, with rain on four days. All crops doing well.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 29 „	2·2	Rain almost every day during week. In Terai young *bhadoi* and *jamira dhan* looking well. In Hills *bhoota*, *kaoni* and *sama* promise a good crop. Second flush of tea commenced.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 29 „	5·06	Weather—stormy, with rain during first four days, since then fine, but still unsettled. Crops everywhere doing well. *Haimanti dhan* being sown. General health good, but a few cases of small-pox still reported.
		Cooch Behar, „ 27 „	4·65	Weather—cloudy and rainy at intervals. Late rice being transplanted in some places. Prospects of early rice and jute continue good. Small-pox not yet disappeared.
		Dinhatta ...	6·57	
		Mathabhanga ...	4·17	
		Meckligunge ...	6·73	
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, May 29 '80	4·98	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops promising Public health good.
		Manickgunge (for week ending 26th May.)	0·40	
		Moonshigunge (for week ending 26th May.)	1·55	
	18	Furreedpore, „ 30 „	0·98	Weather—hot and seasonable. Crops good.
		Madaripore ...	3·30	
	19	Backergunge, „ 27 „	2·61	Weather—cool. Rain on four days. State and propects of crops good.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 28 „	1·98	Weather—hot, with occasional storms. State and prospects of crops good.
	21	Tipperah, „ 28 „	2·87	Weather—unsettled in south and head-quarters. Fair but sultry in north Nearly whole of *aus* and a great part of *amun* sown *Til* and jute doing well. Very little exportation of rice going on.
		Brahmunbaria ..	0·74	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)						
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**					
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong,	June	1	'80	2·53	Weather—cloudy, with showers almost daily. *Aus* being damaged by insects in places. General prospects good. Cholera and cattle disease still reported.
23	Noakholly,	May	27	,,	3·91	Weather—showery and some heavy rain. Hot in intervals. Rain good for rice, which was looking yellow at tips, being very luxuriant and forward. Chillies a very fine crop.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	,,	25	,,	1·27	Weather—cloudy and sunny alternately, with occasional drizzling rain. Sowing of paddy and cotton in jums still continues. Tobacco gathered. Fever prevalent. Cholera at Bandarban not yet abated
	Hill Tipperah	,,	26	,,	3·10	Weather—seasonably hot. Sowing of *satia* paddy continues. Public health good.
BEHAR.						
Patna Divn. 25	Patna,	May	29	'80	0·63	Weather—hot, with east wind. Preparation of land for *bhadoi* sowings continues.
26	Gya,	,,	29	,,	0·02	Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 109·6°.
	Aurungabad				0·05	In Nowada *cheena*, sugarcane and cotton on ground. Public health generally good.
27	Shahabad,	,,	29	,,	Nil	Wind from east, with occasional dust storms. State and prospects of the few crops now on ground good. General health good.
28	Durbhunga,	,,	29	,,	0·24	High east wind. Crops good. Prices continue stationary. Health good in head-quarters, but a few cases of small-pox and cholera in Madhoobuni.
29	Mozufferpore,	,,	29	,,	1·13	Weather—very hot, with east wind. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops commenced. Rice being sown in low lands. Indigo prospects improved.
	Hajeepore				0·12	
	Seetamarhee				1·79	
30	Sarun,	,,	29	,,	0·42	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops continue satisfactory. Cholera and small-pox decreasing
	Sewan				0·04	
31	Chumparun,	,,	29	,,	0·91	Weather—stormy in early part of week. Since hot sun with east wind. State and prospects of crops good
32	Monghyr,	May	29	'80	Nil	Weather—hot; east wind. Land being prepared for *bhadoi* and *aghani* sowings.
	Begoosera				Nil	
	Jamui				0·60	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Bhagulpore,	,,	29	,,	Nil	Easterly wind and clouds Heat increasing every day. Indigo very promising; nothing else much on ground. Season favorable for preparation of ground for future crops
34	Purneah,	,,	29	,,	0·60	Weather—mild and damp. East wind prevalent. Prospects all good.
	Kissengunge				3·02	
	Arrareah				1 60	
35	Muldah,	,,	29	,,	Slight rain on 27th.	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Boro* paddy nearly all reaped; outturn good. *Bhadoi* thriving *Amun* and *makai* sowings doing well. Public health good. A few cases of cholera still occur.
36	Sonthal Perghs,	,,	29	,,	1·87	Weather—hot and damp, with daily thunderstorms. No crops. Agriculture forward.
	Deoghur				0·14	
	Godda				0·62	
ORISSA.						
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack,	May	29	'80	1·37	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional showers attended with thunder-storms. Rice plants doing well. Ploughing and sowing on high lands continue actively. Cholera in a few villages, and small-pox not disappeared yet. Common rice 17½ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree,	,,	27	,,	0·8	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *sarad* rice going on well. *Dalua* rice being harvested. Rain done much good to sugarcane and cotton. Small-pox still heard of. Common rice 20 to 24 seers per rupee
	Khoorda				0 20	
39	Balasore.	,,	28	,,	3·79	Cloudy mornings; hot and fine days; evenings always rainy or threatening followed by rain at night. Daily heavy showers throughout district. Too much rain everywhere. District unusually free from disease.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-West Frontier Agency.					
40	Hazareebagh,	May	28	'80	2·85	Weather—unsettled. Till within last two days heavy rain fallen every afternoon. No crops to report on. Ploughing for rice being carried on. General health, with slight exceptions, good.
41	Lohardugga,	,,	29	,,	1·08	Weather—still unsettled. Storms almost daily. Sowing still going on. Tea prospects good. Small-pox prevalent; otherwise public health fair.
42	Singbhoom.	,,	28	,,	5·98	Weather—very unsettled and unusually cool. Rain every day with violent storms of wind from north-west. Prospects favorable. Ploughing and sowing proceeding. General health good.
43	Manbhoom,	,,	29	,,	3·06	Weather—unusually rainy and cool for time of year. Ploughing progresses.
	Govindpore				1·1	Sowing commenced. Field work in some places retarded by rain.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan, June 5 '80	2·71	Too much rain for cultivation in some parts of district. Prospects of crops good.
	Cutwa ...	2·38	Still a few cases of cholera and small-pox.
	Raneegunge ...	0·28	
2	Bankoora, „ 5 „	16·76	Continuous heavy rain from 3rd to 4th for 24 hours flooding low country and causing damage to houses and bridges. Crops reported doing well, but recent flood will no doubt injure cotton, *khasla til*, and sugarcane, as well as indigo in low lands. Particulars next week. Very little sickness.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	5·34	Rains seem to have set in. Prospects excellent.
4	Midnapore, „ 5 „	5·98	Weather—seasonable. Sowing stopped by excessive rain almost throughout district.
5	Hooghly, „ 5 „	4·40	Weather—cloudy throughout week, with heavy showers. Vegetables and sugarcane progressing. Sowing of *amun* and *haimanti* rice still going on. General health good.
	Howrah „ 7 „	2·79	Weather—rainy. Storm and wind. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	3·96	
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24 Pergunnahs, June 5 '80	4·47	Weather—stormy, with heavy rain. Rain has done much good. Prospects of *aus* and jute very promising. A considerable increase this season in the area sown with jute. Public health generally good. A few cholera cases in Dum-Dum
7	Nuddea, „ 5 „	4·46	Weather—cloudy and rainy and at times stormy. State of crops good everywhere.
	Kooshtea ...	0·73	
	Meherpore ...	0·57	
	Chooadanga ...	4·06	
	Ranaghat ...	1·24	
	Bongong ...	2·22	
8	Jessore, „ 5 „	7·79	Weather—heavy rain since evening of 2nd at Sudder; rainy throughout district
	Jhenidah ...	2·30	Prospects generally good, though rains may have begun too early for rice
	Magoorah ...	1·45	in low lands. Health good.
	Narail ...	1·88	
	Khoolna ...	1·62	
	Bagirhat ...	4·12	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 5 „	2·53	Weather—cloudy. Rainy and stormy on 3rd and 4th. Prospects of crops good. Fever still in some thanas of Sudder, and cholera in thana Suti.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN		
10	Dinagepore, June 4 '80	6·29	A heavy driving rain from east all through night of 3rd and still continuing. Sowing of autumn rice finished. Prospects good. Price of rice 15 to 22 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 5 „	8·45	Weather—cloudy. Heavy rain during week. Condition of standing crops good. Harvesting of *boro dhan* completed in almost all thanas. Two cases of cholera in thana Lalpore. Price of rice 16 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 4 „	3·73	Weather—wet. Regular rains appear to have set in. Prospects of crops good.
	Kurigram ...	1·97	Public health good.
	Bagdogra ...	0 32	
	Gaibanda ...	1·78	
13	Bogra, „ 6 „	6·52	Squally weather on 2nd and continuous rain since. Prospects of crops continue very good, except *til* in parts of district.
14	Pubna, „ 5 „	6·46	Weather—warm till close of week, when heavy rain. Cutting of *til* nearly finished and of *kaon* commenced. Rice and jute crops flourishing. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 5 „	7·63	Heavy and continual rain on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. In Terai *bhadoi* and *jamira dhan* look promising; jute also thriving. In Hills *bhoota*, *kaoni*, *dhan* and other minor crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 5 „	9·86	Weather—very close and hot up to 3rd, when monsoon fairly set in and rain falling incessantly ever since. Growing crops doing well, but incessant rain impeding further sowing. General health good, but small-pox still reported.
	Cooch Behar, „ 3 „	1·23	Weather—hot and close. Prospects of early and late rice and of jute good.
	Dinhatta ...	3·84	*Cheena* and *kaoni* being still cut. Small-pox cases decreasing.
	Mathabhanga ...	1·56	
	Meckligunge ...	4·87	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca, June 5 '80	4·58	Weather—seasonable. Gathering of *til* almost completed; outturn good. Harvesting of *aus* paddy commenced. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 2nd June.)	3 98	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 2nd June.)	4·04	
18	Furreedpore, „ 6 „	10·46	Rains regularly set in. Wind high and weather stormy. More than 8 inches of rain on 5th. Crops good, but may perhaps be injured by too much rain.
	Goalundo ...	3·30	
	Madaripore ...	0·76	
19	Backergunge, „ 3 „	1·41	Weather—fairly cool for time of year. Rain general except in Bhola. Last twenty-four hours rough and squally. *Aus* coming up fast, and cultivation everywhere in full swing. Public health good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 4 „	Not given.	Weather—very hot during first part of week; heavy rain during latter portion. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 4 „	4·83	Weather—squalls and rain throughout week at Sudder station. Cloudy with occasional showers in north and south of district. Prospects of all crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·83	
	Chandpore ..	0·74	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)						
Eastern Districts—(Continued.)						
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong		...	.....	Report not received
	23	Noakholly,	June	3 '80	12·11	Much heavy rain. Rice growing well. Ungathered portion of chilli crop somewhat battered.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„	1 „	3 16	Weather—seasonable. Some heavy showers of rain during week. Sowing still continues. Paddy and cotton plants in júms doing well. Fever very prevalent.
		Hill Tipperah,	„	2 „	3·96	Weather—hot and occasionally rainy. Sowing of *satia* paddy still continues. Public health good.
BEHAR.						
Patna Divn.	25	Patna,	June	5 '80	0·63	Weather—hot, with east wind. Land being prepared for *bhadoi*.
	26	Gya,	„	5 „	0 14	Weather—alternately cloudy and sunshine. Maximum reading in shade as high as 107°. Ground being tilled. Public health generally good.
	27	Shahabad,	„	5 „	Few drops only.	Weather—cloudy, with strong east wind. Prices fallen on account of good *rubbee* harvest. Isolated cases of cholera in mofussil.
	28	Durbhunga,	„	5 „	1·98	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain threatening. Sowing of *bhadoi* crop commenced. Outturn of *moong* good. Health good in head-quarters. A little cholera and small-pox still hanging about in Modhubani. Prices stationary.
	29	Mozufferpore,	„	5 „	0·33	Weather—hot and cloudy Rice sowings continue. *Bhadoi* lands prepared. More rain wanted
	30	Sarun,	„	5 „	0 06	Weather—hot, with east wind. Threatening rain. State and prospects of crops continue favorable. Public health good.
	31	Chumparun,	„	5 „	0·27	Weather—cloudy, with cool east wind. State and prospects of crops good. Indigo manufacture just commenced.
	32	Monghyr,	„	5 „	1·11	Weather—very hot in first half of week, but cool in latter half, during which it was stormy and a good deal of rain fell. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* and *aghani* sowings. Public health good.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Bhagulpore,	June	5 '80	2·88	Rains set in. Land being busily prepared for future crops.
	34	Purneah,	„	5 „	8·42	Heavy rain and violent wind from north-east from night of 2nd to midday of 5th.
		Kissengunge		...	1·54	Rather too much rain in centre and south, but no material damage done.
		Arrareah		...	0 15	
	35	Maldah,	„	5 „	6·9	Early part of week stormy; heavy and incessant rain since 3rd. Rains seem to have set in. Rain general throughout district. *Amun* and *makai* crops improved. *Bhadoi* rice thriving. Prospects continue satisfactory. Common rice 18 seers a rupee at English-bazar. Public health fair.
	36	Sonthal Perghs,	..	6 „	5 52	Monsoon apparently broken. Wind variable. No crops. Agriculture forward. Prospects good.
		Deoghur		...	0·65	
		Jamtara		..	2·62	
		Godda		..	3·53	
ORISSA						
Orissa Divn.	37	Cuttack,	June	5 '80	2·04	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy rain at head-quarters of sub-divisions, and young plants likely to suffer if weather continues rainy. In Cuttack sub-division ploughing and sowing still continue. Small-pox still reported. Common rice 17½ to 21 seers per rupee.
		Jajpore		...	7·23	
		Kendrapara		...	4 7	
	38	Pooree,	„	3 „	0·65	Weather—seasonable. Rain done much good to sowing of *sarad* rice. *Dalua* rice harvest nearly completed. Miscellaneous crops promising. Price of rice 20 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
		Khoorda		...	0·57	
	39	Balasore	„	4 „	4·55	Heavy rain on 2nd and 3rd. Weather cool. Rain stopped ploughing and done some injury to a small quantity of crops recently sown. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE						
		South-West Frontier Agency				„
	40	Hazareebagh,	June	4 '80	1·85	Weather—wet and stormy. Ploughing being carried on vigorously everywhere. Public health good.
	41	Lohardugga,	„	5 „	1·20	Weather—still unsettled and unusually rainy for time of year It appeared as if monsoon had broken on 3rd. Ploughing and sowing going on. Prospects at present favorable. Small-pox decreasing. A few cases of cholera in Palamow.
	42	Singbhoom,	„	4 „	1·99	Weather—cloudy; frequent showers of rain; air heavily charged with moisture. Prospects favorable. Ploughing and sowing proceeding. General health good
	43	Manbhoom,	„	5 „	4·00	Weather—cool and rainy. Very heavy rain on 2nd and 3rd. Ploughing progresses actively on higher levels. Sowing commenced in places. One or two cases of cholera, small-pox, and measles reported. Public health generally good.
		Govindpore		...	1·20	

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	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, June 12 '80	0·31	Weather—hot and oppressive. Prospects of crops good. Excepting few cholera cases, general health good.
	Cutwa ...	0·59	
	Culna ...	2·12	
	Raneegunge ...	7·84	
2	Bankoora, „ 12 „	0·90	Weather—oppressively hot during early part of week. In Bankoora and Onda thanas, and Joypore, Taldangra and Burjora outposts, some *til*, cotton, sugarcane and early rice submerged and slightly damaged. In Teleshair outpost some rice could not be sown, and in Raipore some rice seed washed away, owing to late flood on 3rd and 4th current. Damage to bridges and old houses considerable.
	Bishenpore ...	0·77	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 12 „	0·24	Weather—very hot. Clouds hanging about. This break of fine weather has facilitated ploughing, which last week's heavy rain checked in places. Prospects good. Sowing going on.
4	Midnapore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—sultry. State and prospects of crops generally favorable.
5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane and jute promise well. *Aus* progressing favorably. *Amun* being transplanted. Public health good.
	Howrah „ 14 „	2·12	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 12 '80	1·61	Weather—seasonable. Rice and jute sowings continue. Young plants promising. Rain in Bazeirhat and Barripore excessive. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 12 „	0·47	Weather—during early part of week very rainy and cloudy. Last two or three days hot and sunshiny. Rainfall excessive at Kooshtea and Meherpore, and caused considerable damage to crops in low-lying lands. Everywhere rain has for a time stopped weeding. State of crops otherwise good.
	Kooshtea ...	9·60	
	Meherpore ...	12·85	
	Chooadanga ...	4·30	
	Ranaghat ...	2·92	
	Bongong ...	5·40	
8	Jessore, „ 12 „	0·99	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Til* being harvested. Paddy transplanting commenced. Prospects good. Health good.
	Magoorah ...	4·82	
	Jhenidah ...	5·62	
	Narail ...	2·67	
	Khoolna ...	4·42	
	Bagirhat ...	3·23	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 12 „	0·59	Weather—hot. Prospect of crops good. Public health generally good, except cases of fever in some thanas of Sudder.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, June 11 '80	12·19	Heavy rain on four days, and general throughout district. Some damage caused to autumn rice in low plots. Harvest of *boro* rice begun.
11	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	0·34	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy rain in almost all thanas done some damage to standing crops. Ganges rising rapidly. Prospects of crops generally good. Public health continues good. Price of rice 15 to 20 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 11 „	13·75	Weather—still rainy. State and prospect of crops continue very favorable. Public health good.
	Kurigram ...	17·18	
	Bagdogra ...	5·23	
	Gaibanda ...	12·54	
13	Bogra, „ 12 „	2·21	Weather—hot and close. *Til*, *kaon*, *jali aus*, and jute being harvested; good outturn expected, though some injury was done to crops on low-lying lands by excessive rain. Sugarcane flourishing. Public health fairly good.
14	Pubna, „ 12 „	3·68	Rain almost every day. All crops flourishing. Indigo cutting commenced. Public health good. Rivers rising.
15	Darjeeling, „ 12 „	6·08	Rain every day during week. Crops both in Hills and Terai progressing favorably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	15·35	Incessant heavy rain done some damage to seedlings and retarded sowings. General health good, but small-pox still reported.
	Cooch Behar, „ 10 „	27·45	With exception of a partial break on 7th, almost incessant rain, with occasional heavy thunder. No floods reported, but low lands all under water, and *aus* must of course suffer to a certain extent. *Kaon* and jute will also suffer. On the whole, however, much damage not done as yet by unusually heavy rain. Public health exceptionally good.
	Dinhatta ...	15·64	
	Mathabhanga ...	12·81	
	Meckligunge ...	12·89	
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn.		
17	Dacca, June 12 '80	4·87	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops promising. *Aus* and *til* being gathered. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 9th June.)	4·00	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 9th June.)	9·12	
18	Furreedpore, „ 12 „	0·47	Weather—variable. Occasional rains. *Til* slightly damaged by heavy rain. *Jali dhan* being reaped. Prospects of crops and public health good.
	Goalundo ...	4·49	
	Madaripore ...	1·74	
19	Backergunge, „ 10 „	6·24	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Heavy rain on two days. *Aus* injured in places by high tides, but prospects generally continue good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 11 „	8·97	Heavy rain during week. Rainy season appears to have set in. State and prospects of crops good as yet, but a little dry weather wanted. Autumn rice still young and of small growth, and fears entertained of its being submerged altogether, especially in Kishoregunge sub-division.
	Jamalpore ...	12·19	
	Attia ...	3·27	
	Kishoregunge ...	10·41	
21	Tipperah, „ 11 „	5·94	Copious rain during week with strong south and south-east winds. All crops promise well.
	Brahmunbaria ...	10·71	
	Chaudpore ..	2·88	

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BENGAL—(*Continued*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong June 15 '80	3·60	Weather—cloudy, with showers for last two days. *Pania aus* being reaped. Transplantation of *aus* commenced in some places. Cholera not yet ceased.
23	Noakholly, „ 10 „	6·43	Weather—heavy rain, with intervals of oppressive heat, cooled by occasional wind. Rice growing fast. Rice fields deep in water.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 6 „	7·23	Weather—cloudy and cool A very heavy shower of rain, accompanied with squalls, on night of 7th. Cotton and paddy thriving. Indian-corn in flower on some júms Prospects good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 9 „	5·78	Weather—rainy Sowing of *satia* paddy still continues Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, June 12 '80	0·4	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain threatening. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops commenced in some places
	Barrh ...	0·87	
	Behar ...	0 73	
26	Gya, „ 12 „	0 04	Weather—cloudy and hot. Maximum reading in shade reached as high as 113 4°. Sugarcane growing. Public health generally good.
	Aurungabad ...	0·07	
	Nowada ...	1·34	
27	Shahabad, „ 12 „	A little drizzling	Monsoon apparently arrived on 11th, and heavy rain expected immediately. Sugarcane promises well Prices stationary. General health good
28	Durbhunga, „ 12 „	2 08	Weather—cool and cloudy. Rain threatening. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops in progress. Outturn of *moong* good. Prices stationary. A few cases of cholera and small-pox still hanging about in Madhoobani. Some fever at head-quarters.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 12 „	0·50	Weather—cool and cloudy. Rice being sown and cultivation of lands being carried on
	Hajeepore ...	0·13	
30	Sarun, „ 12 „	0·71	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain falling this morning (12th). Prospects of crops favorable. Fresh outbreaks of cholera and small-pox in Sewan subdivision.
31	Chumparun, „ 12 „	0·01	Weather—cool, cloudy, with light showers; east wind. State and prospects of crops good. Indigo manufacture commenced.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, June 12 '80	0·17	Monsoon seems to have set in Lands being prepared for *bhadai* and *aghani* sowings, and paddy sowings commenced in some parts
	Begoosorai ...	1·56	
	Jamui ...	1·45	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 12 „	0·08	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Land being ploughed up and sown in all directions. Sugarcane germinated and growing luxuriantly. Indigo promises well. No other crop on ground.
34	Purneah, „ 12 „	3·14	Rain set in early. Constant showers from north and east. Damage from heavy rain and flood reported in one thana; other reports favorable.
	Arrareah ...	7·81	
35	Maldah, „ 12 „	2·54	Rain on 6th and 11th. Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good. Common rice 17 seers a rupee. Mahanunda rising fast. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 12 „	1·50	Weather—rainy; seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Jamtara ...	4·93	
	Rajmehal ...	4·36	
	Deoghur ...	4·47	
	Godda ...	0·12	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, June 12 '80	Nil	Weather—rather hot. Cloudy at intervals. Rice growing well. Prospects good. Cholera and cattle disease in parts of Kendrapara sub-division, and small-pox still prevalent. Common rice 16 2/5 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Jajpore ...	4·67	
	Kendrapara ...	4·3	
38	Pooree, „ 10 „	0·54	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *sarud* rice going on rapidly. Miscellaneous crops promising well. Common rice 20 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Khoorda ...	0·49	
39	Balasore „ 11 „	1·06	Rain ceased about middle of week. Weather now fine and warm. Crops already sown not suffered much, but sowing in low lands suspended owing to heavy rain. Sowing going on on higher land, and if present fine weather continues all the land may be sown. "
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency			
40	Hazareebagh, June 11 '80	1·60	Weather—stormy and rainy, with occasional breaks of sunshine. Ploughing and sowing being carried on throughout district. General health good. Prices of food-grains cheap.
41	Lohardugga, „ 12 „	0 42	Weather—unsettled Occasional showers. Sowings proceeding and prospects still favorable. Cases of small-pox and cholera reported; latter from Palamow chiefly.
42	Singbhoom, „ 11 „	2·11	Weather—variable Very hot and oppressive during first part of week. A furious gale with heavy rain on 9th. Since then clouded and cool. Too much rain retarding broadcast sowings General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 12 „	2·26	Weather—hot and oppressive till evening of 10th, when there was a storm with
	Govindpore ...	7 91	heavy rain. Cooler since rain. Field-work progressing actively in all directions Public health generally good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th June 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th June 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, June 19 '80	2·97	Weather—very sultry. Early rice and sugarcane getting on well. Late paddy being sown.
	Cutwa ...	1·22	
	Culna ...	3 94	
	Raneegunge ...	2·25	
2	Bankoora, „ 19 „	2 08	Weather—rainy and latterly hot. Rain slightly damaged sugarcane, cotton, and sessamum. Paddy had to be re-sown in Gungajalghati Transplantation suspended. Rain everywhere except at Simlapal. Indigo doing well.
	Bishenpore ...	2·54	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 19 „	1·76	Latter half of week sultry. Cultivation and sowing going on. Outturn of sessamum very fair. Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 19 „	1·89	Weather—sultry. Some rain in first part of week. State and prospects of crops good, except where partial inundation has destroyed seed in Jalia bheel and Dubda jheel in Contai sub-division.
5	Hooghly, „ 19 „	4·07	Weather—cloudy; heavy showers on night of 16th; excessive heat for last three days. Early rice, sugarcane, and jute doing well. Transplanting of late rice progressing. General health good.
	Howrah „ 21 „	3·12	Weather—hot and steamy. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ..	1·59	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 21 '80	3·83	Weather—seasonable. Sowings continue. Jute and rice crops promising. In Baripore only there is complaint on account of excessive rain. Public health good.
7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	1·26	Heavy rain early in week; latterly hot and cloudy. Crops promising everywhere, except in low lands in Meherpore sub-division, where they have been injured by heavy rain. Public health good.
	Kooshtea ...	3 07	
	Meherpore ...	1·52	
	Chooadanga ...	1·01	
	Ranaghat ...	2·48	
	Bongong ...	1·83	
8	Jessore, „ 19 „	9·20	Frequent heavy rain during week. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Health good.
	Jhenidah ...	3·50	
	Magoorah ...	3·08	
	Narail ...	3·84	
	Khoolna ...	3·22	
	Bagirhat ...	4·40	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 19 „	2·10	Weather—now very hot. Rain general. Prospects of crops good. Fever still in some thanas of Sudder; otherwise public health good.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, June 18 '80	6·94	Heavy rain on 14th and 15th and general all over district. Some damage caused by flood to autumn rice and jute. Transplanting of winter rice begun.
11	Rajshahye, „ 19 „	5·03	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy rain in Nattore sub-division has done considerable injury to *boro* rice, sessamum, and jute. Standing crops in other thanas doing well. Public health good. Price of rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 18 „	4·75	Weather—still cloudy; temperature cool. Continuous rain of last two weeks has damaged early rice. Public health good.
	Bagdogra ...	11·99	
	Kurigram ...	4·33	
	Gaibanda ...	4·51	
13	Bogra, „ 19 „	7·75	Weather—very oppressive until 18th, when a breeze sprang up in evening and has since continued Except in respect of early rice on low lands, prospects of crops continue good.
14	Pubna, „ 19 „	4·23	Weather—cloudy, hot, and rainy. Crops do not appear to have suffered as yet to any extent from continued rain. Public health good. Two cases of small-pox.
15	Darjeeling, „ 19 „	5·77	More or less rain almost every day during week. In Terai *bhadoi* and *jumira* paddy progressing. Late paddy seedlings being transplanted If constant heavy rain continues it will harm crops. In Hills Indian-corn and paddy promise well, if not injured by rain.
16	Julpigoree, „ 19 „	5·91	Incessant rain, but not so heavy as last week. Crops suffering from excessive rain, and agricultural operations very nearly at a stand-still. General health good, but small-pox still reported.
	Cooch Behar, „ 17 „	7·86	Heavy rain nearly every day; lighter towards end of week. Complaints of damage to early rice beginning to be heard; but not any great damage done yet. A break, however, much to be desired. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	13·71	
	Mathabhanga ...	12·87	
	Meckligunge ...	13·39	
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn.		
17	Dacca, June 19 '80	5·03	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops promising. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 16th June.)	2·57	
18	Furreedpore, „ 20 „	0·95	Weather—showery Crops excellent in spite of a little damage done in a few places by too much rain. If there is no sudden flood, crop will probably be a bumper one. Public health good.
	Madaripore ...	3·74	
19	Backergunge, „ 17 „	4·26	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Some sun wanted for young rice, otherwise nothing to complain of. Prices inclined to fall.
20	Mymensingh, „ 18 „	9·33	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 18 „	9·43	Heavy rain over nearly whole of district. Cutting of chillie crop now completed; outturn good. Early and late rice and sugarcane in good condition.
	Brahmunbaria ...	5·40	
	Chandpore ...	7·57	

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BENGAL —(*Continued*)				
	Eastern Districts —(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong	June 22 '80	13·45	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Heavy rain at Cox's Bazar. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. Cattle disease in some parts.
23	Noakholly,	„ 17 „	14·43	Heavy rain. Weather cool. Early rice very forward. Plenty of water.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	.....	Report not received.
	Hill Tipperah	„ 16 „	8 27	Weather—rainy. Sowing of *satia* paddy finished. Public health good.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna,	June 19 '80	6·31	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain on 15th. Prospects of crops favourable.
	Barrh	...	0·16	
26	Gya,	„ 19 „	2·55	Weather—hot and cloudy Maximum reading in shade 106°. Sowing commenced Public health generally good.
	Nowada	..	2·8	
	Jehanabad	...	1·98	
27	Shahabad,	„ 19 „	3·91	Rain believed to have been general. More expected. Early rain is of much use for preparing soil for ploughing and sowing. Prices stationary. General health good.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 19 „	0·90	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* crop and paddy in progress. Outturn of *moong* good. Prices stationary. ome fever at head-quarters.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 19 „	0 97	Weather- cool and cloudy. Rice and *bhadoi* crops being sown. Rice seedlings
	Hajeepore	...	4·09	nearly ready for planting out.
	Seetamarhee	..	1·81	
30	Sarun,	„ 19 „	6·91	Weather—hot and cloudy; east wind prevailing. Rain general throughout dis-
	Sewan	...	2·72	trict. Preparations for sowing *bhadoi* crops begun. Prospects generally favourable
31	Chumparun,	„ 19 „	2·4	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr,	June 19 '80	0·78	Slight rain at Monghyr; heavier rain in interior, both north and south. Plough-
	Begoosenai	..	4·58	ing going on briskly. In some parts *bhadoi* paddy sown and germinated.
	Jamui	...	4·74	River rising rapidly. Public health good.
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 19 „	0·41	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Sowing progressing favourably. Indigo prospects good.
34	Purneah,	„ 19 „	5·44	Constant rain and cloudy weather. In consequence of continual cloudy weather
	Kissengunge	...	18·77	and heavy rain in north of district, prospects begin to look gloomy.
	Arrareah	...	8·41	
35	Maldah,	„ 19 „	2·90	Weather—very close and oppressive. Heavy rain in first part of week. Condition and prospect of paddy very good. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs,	„ 19 „	4·71	Excessive and unseasonable moist heat. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur	...	5·40	
	Godda	...	1·22	
	Rajmehal	...	5·30	
	Jamtara	...	6·08	
	Pakour	..	2·05	
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack	...	.....	Report not received.
38	Pooree,	June 17 „	3·93	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of late rice still going on in some places.
	Khoorda	...	1·04	Elsewhere weeding of early rice commenced. *Arhar* and sessamum being sown. Price of common rice stationary. Public health good
39	Balasore	„ 18 „	0 70	Little rain has fallen and heat much increased. Ploughing and sowing going on. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	June 18 '80	3·46	Weather—rainy during early part of week, but during latter part hot and dry. Ploughing and sowing continue. General health good. Food-grains cheap.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 19 „	1·41	Weather—showery at commencement, and fine at close of week. A good deal of upland sown and crops look promising. Cholera cases still reported from Palamow, and small-pox all over district; otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 18 „	1·53	Weather—sultry and unsettled; latterly bright and hot. Break in rains favourable for agricultural operations. Public health good.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 19 „	2·12	Weather—unsettled, with heavy rain till 16th. Since then getting very hot.
	Govindpore	...	4·57	Ploughing and sowing actively progressing. Sugarcane promises well. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th June 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, June 26 '80	3·95	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Public health good.
	Cutwa ...	3·70	
	Raneegunge ...	2·32	
	Culna ...	0·35	
2	Bankoora, „ 26 „	2 61	Weather—showery and sunny alternately during week. Cotton and sessamum being reaped, but damaged by late rains. Early *aman* rice being transplanted. Rain general. Very little sickness reported.
	Bishenpore ...	1·34	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 26 „	5·22	Weather—seasonable. Everything very forward. Transplantation commenced.
4	Midnapore, „ 26 „	1·95	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	0·50	Weather—cloudy during week with slight rain. Prospects of sugarcane, late rice and jute good. Late rice still being sown in places Public health good, but a few cases of cholera in Serampore thana.
	Howrah „ 28 „	3·21	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
	Mohesbrekha ..	2·00	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 26 '80	2·23	Weather—seasonable. Rice and jute plants promising. Transplanting of late rice commenced. Some cases of cholera in Dum-Dum.
7	Nuddea, „ 26 „	0·95	Weather—cloudy, rainy, and sultry. Prospects good. Crops which were submerged in low-lying lands by late heavy rains have partially recovered.
	Kooshtea ...	5·54	
	Meherpore ...	1·17	
	Chooadanga ...	1·42	
	Ranaghat ...	0 15	
	Bongong ...	0·40	
8	Jessore, „ 26 „	1·11	Weather—cloudy, with passing showers. Prospects of all crops on ground good. Rivers rising. Health good.
	Jhenidah ...	3·88	
	Magoorah ...	2·50	
	Narail ...	2·81	
	Khoolna ...	2·10	
	Bagirhat ...	1·29	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 26 „	0·54	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops good. Fever in four police stations or Sudder sub-division; otherwise public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, June 25 '80	5·38	Rain has continued with short intermission every day of week. Damage to autumn crops not extensive. Transplanting going on, and agricultural operation for winter rice everywhere active.
11	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	0·62	Weather—hot and cloudy; more or less rain throughout district. Heavy rain in some parts has caused considerable damage to sessamum. Early and late rice and jute also partially damaged. Prospects of crops otherwise generally good. Public health good. Rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee. Ganges rising rapidly
12	Rungpore, „ 25 „	2·71	Weather—has cleared up. Damage to early rice by incessant rain of last two weeks not considerable. State and prospects of crops on the whole good. Public health good.
	Bagdogra ...	6·15	
	Kurigram ...	5·63	
	Gaibanda ...	1·58	
13	Bogra, „ 26 „	1·85	Weather—moderately hot in daytime, with generally a breeze at night. Break in rains likely to be beneficial. Some damage from floods, but general prospects fairly good
14	Pubna, „ 26 „	4·20	Rain every day. Crop prospects good. No damage done yet.
15	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	6·75	Frequent heavy rain during week. Early rice both in Hills and in Terai getting on well. *Chota bhootta* in hills being reaped.
16	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	9·19	Rain daily throughout week. Heavy rain has injured most of growing crops. Late rice sowings progressing fairly. Jute and sugarcane not doing well, but may recover. General health good; small-pox lessened
	Cooch Behar, „ 24 „	8·93	Rain very generally and equally distributed. Occasionally heavy thunder. Continued rain has done much harm to early rice and jute, especially in low lands. Late rice being sown. Public health good. Price of rice risen a little.
	Dinhatta ...	9·29	
	Mathabhanga ...	7·77	
	Meckligunge ...	8·51	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, June 26 '80	2·98	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice continues. Prospects of late rice and sugarcane good. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 23rd June.)	2·10	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 23rd June.)	4·14	
18	Furreedpore, „ 27 „	2 97	Weather—showery. Early rice being reaped; outturn satisfactory. Prospects of crops and public health good.
	Goalundo ...	1·37	
	Madaripore ...	1·40	
19	Backergunge, „ 24 „	3·34	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of early rice fairly good. Cultivation of late rice in progress. Public health good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	2·08	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 25 „	2·21	Weather—rain and wind in north of district. Fair with occasional showers in centre and south. Crops generally in good condition, but in north rice on low lands suffered to some extent from heavy rain.
	Brahmunbaria ...	8·04	
	Chaudpore ...	2·75	

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BENGAL—(*Continued*)				
Eastern Districts—(Continued.)				
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong	June 29 '80	0·92	Weather—variable. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary. Cattle-disease continues.
23	Noakholly,	„ 24 „	4·86	Three or four days comparatively dry, followed by heavy rain. Rice continues to do well. Some cases of small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	„ 22 „	10·95	Very heavy rain during early part of week. Paddy, cotton and Indian-corn in jûms doing well. Prospects fairly good. Lands being ploughed for late rice. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 23 „	1·72	Weather—cool. *Sathi* paddy germinating. Late rice being sown. Public health good.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn. 25	Patna,	June 26 '80	0·68	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of autumn crops and paddy in progress.
	Barrh	...	Nil	
	Behar	...	0·01	
	Dinapore	...	0·23	
26	Gya,	„ 26 „	0·88	Weather—cloudy and sunshine. Maximum reading in shade 105·5°. Paddy being sown in places. Rain wanted. Public health generally good.
27	Shahabad,	„ 26 „	0·24	Weather—cloudy and warm. Prospects of sugarcane and indigo continue good. *Cheena* has done well. Cholera in a mild form in certain isolated villages.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 26 „	3·46	Weather—cloudy, with easterly wind. Sowing of autumn crops and paddy still in progress; both coming up well. Indigo manufacture commenced. Some fever at head-quarters, and cholera reported on Nepal frontier.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 26 „	1·97	Weather—cool and cloudy. Transplanting of rice seedlings and *murwa* commenced. Maize and *sathi* rice being sown. Prospects satisfactory. Public health good.
	Hajeepore	...	0·30	
	Seetamarhee	...	1·10	
30	Sarun,	„ 26 „	1·48	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain general. Ploughing and sowing going on briskly. Prospects generally good.
	Sewan	...	1·87	
31	Chumparun,	„ 26 „	0·26	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good. Sowing of autumn crops commenced. Cholera abating gradually.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr,	June 26 '80	1·58	Weather—hot. Heavy rain on night of 24th Sowings fast progressing. *Makai* beginning to appear above ground Mango has been a good crop. Indigo manufacture commenced with good prospects.
	Begoosarai	...	0·11	
	Jamui	..	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 26 „	0·62	Weather—showery, easterly winds, cloudy, hot sun. Ploughing and sowing going on rapidly. Indigo manufacture commenced. Sugarcane promising. Indian-corn growing well. Public health good.
34	Purneah,	„ 26 „	1·34	Heavy showers daily. Sun at intervals. Some damage done to autumn crops.
	Arrareah	...	3·60	Prospects of jute and winter rice good.
35	Maldah,	„ 26 „	1·53	Weather—sultry, but tempered by easterly breeze and daily rain latterly. Autumn crops, late rice, and *makai* thriving. Common rice 17 seers a rupee. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs,	.. 26 „	2·46	Weather—seasonable. Showers and sunshine. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur	...	0·27	
	Godda	...	0·29	
	Jamtara	...	0·34	
	Rajmehal	...	0·25	
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack	June 26 '80	2·82	Weather—seasonable. Sufficient rainfall for the present. Rice growing well. Sporadic cases of cholera reported. Small-pox abating. Common rice 16⅛ to 20 seers per rupee.
	Jajpore	...	2·24	
	Kendrapara	.	2·7	
38	Pooree,	„ 24 „	5·54	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of late rice going on rapidly. Miscellaneous crops promising well. Common rice 20 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Khoorda	...	3·78	
39	Balasore.	„ 25 „	3·93	Weather—showery. Ploughing and sowing continue. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
40	Hazareebagh,	June 25 '80	0·51	Weather—cool and pleasant, with occasional bursts of heavy rain. Prospects of autumn crops good. Ploughing and sowing going on everywhere. Prices stationary. General health good.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 26 „	1·90	Weather—seasonable. Rain almost daily. Early sowings doing well, and prospects continue favourable. Isolated cases of cholera reported from Palamow. Small-pox seems to be abating. Prices stationary.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 25 „	1·71	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of crops favourable. General health good.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 26 „	1·66	Weather—showery, with fine intervals. Sufficient rain for cultivators. Field-work progressing. Prospects at present favourable. Public health good.
	Govindpore	...	0·13	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th June 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd July 1880.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, July 3 '80	2·97	Weather—cool and damp. Shock of earthquake at Burdwan at 4 A. M. on 30th June. Paddy plants being planted. Sugarcane growing well.
	Cutwa ...	0·86	
	Culna ...	1·89	
	Raneegunge ...	1·92	
2	Bankoora, „ 3 „	2·20	Weather—showery during week and cool. Rain general. Transplanting of late rice going on. Very little complaint about injury, except here and there, regarding cotton, sugarcane, and *joonar*. In thana Onda more rain wanted for cultivation. Almost no sickness.
	Bishenpore ...	1·72	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 3 „	2·34	Constant light rain. So far south seems to have had more rain than north and north-east of district. Slight earthquake on morning of 30th June. Transplanting of rice progresses.
4	Midnapore, „ 3 „	1·14	Weather—seasonable; generally cloudy. State and prospects of crops favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 3 „	1·68	Weather—cool and cloudy. Late and early rice, sugarcane and jute all promise well Public health generally good.
	Howrah „ 5 „	3·82	Weather—rainy, State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·02	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 3 '80	5·45	Weather—rainy. Jute and *aus* doing very well. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Excess of rain complained of at Baripore. Public health good, except at head-quarters where an increase of fever and diarrhœa noticed.
	Diamond Harbour ..	4·72	
	Baripore ...	2·02	
	Baraset .	3·58	
	Bussirhaut ...	2·57	
	Barrackpore ...	2·24	
	Dum-Dum ...	3·50	
7	Nuddea, „ 3 „	0·84	Weather—cloudy, rainy and cool. Earthquake on morning of 30th June. *Joli dhan* being reaped in Kooshtea sub-division Prospects of *aus* and *amun* continue good. About one-sixteenth of *aus* crop in Meherpore sub-division destroyed in low-lying lands by late heavy rains.
	Kooshtea ...	1·84	
	Meherpore ...	0·85	
	Chooadanga ...	0·95	
	Ranaghat ...	0·31	
	Bongong ...	1·51	
8	Jessore, „ 3 „	3·33	Constant slight showers. Prospects good. Heavy rain has done very little injury to young crops. Cutting of indigo commenced. Health good.
	Jhenidah ...	0·54	
	Magoorah ..	0·82	
	Narail ...	0·50	
	Khoolna ...	2·08	
	Bagirhat ...	2·22	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 3 „	1·04	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Winter paddy sowings still going on. Rain general. Public health generally good, except cases of fever here and there.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, July 2 '80	1·61	Weather—hot, with high wind and showers at intervals. Floods subsiding. About one-eighth of winter rice transplanted. Prospects good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 3 „	2·72	Weather—cloudy. Moderate rain. Standing crops doing well. Public health good. Price of rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 2 „	0·42	Weather—unsettled. Temperature cool. State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
	Bagdogra ...	0·81	
	Kurigram ...	2·49	
	Gaibanda ...	0·61	
13	Bogra, „ 3 „	2·87	Weather—varied; fine with strong breeze (earthquake on 30th June); fine with showers; cool with heavy rain. Outturn of *til* and *kaon* a fair average. Rain rather wanted for transplantation of *ropa amun*. *Aus dhan* and jute being reaped; damage in places estimated 25 per cent. New *aus* selling at 34 to 35 seers per rupee.
14	Pubna, „ 3 „	2·62	Weather—cloudy and showery: sharp shock of earthquake on 30th June at night; river fallen. Crops going on well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 3 „	5·00	First part of week fine, afterwards rainy. Earthquake on 30th June. In Terai transplanting of *haimanti dhan* seedlings going on. *Bhadoi* and *jumra dhan* looking well. In Hills *chota bhoota* being reaped. *Dhan, murwa*, and other minor crops progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 3 „	1·35	Very little rain during week. Severe shock of earthquake on 30th June at 3·55 A M. Fine weather of last few days has helped to revive crops, and most of them now doing fairly. *Haimanti* sowings in full swing. Small-pox still prevalent.
	Cooch Behar, „ 1 „	4·17	Heavy rain on 24th June; thereafter a break with occasional showers. Break has come too late for some of the early rice and jute, but general prospects of these crops improved by it. Late rice being transplanted. Public health good. Tobacco trade reported brisk in Meckligunge.
	Dinhatta ...	4·87	
	Mathabhanga ...	5·01	
	Meckligunge ...	5·05	
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca. July 3 '80	4·21	Weather—seasonable, with high wind from east. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane continue to be good. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 30th June.)	1·42	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 30th June.)	1·58	
	Eastern Districts.		
18	Furreedpore, „ 4 „	0·86	Weather—cloudy and showery, but very little rain. Crops excellent. *Aus* being harvested. Public health good
	Goalundo ...	0·39	
	Madaripore ...	0·63	
19	Backergunge, „ 1 „	5·11	Rain daily. Weather cool. Prospects continue favourable. Prices falling. Common rice 20 seers per rupee against 10½ seers this time last year.
20	Mymensingh, „ 2 „	1·52	Weather—close and sultry during greater portion of week. Several shocks of an earthquake between 3 and 4 A.M on 30th June. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 2 „	4·67	Strong winds from south and south-east, with occasional heavy showers. Crops in good condition.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·26	
	Chandpore ..	3·40	

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BENGAL —(*Continued*)			
Eastern Districts —(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong ' July 6 '80	3·34	Weather—seasonable, with fine intervals Ploughing and sowing going on rapidly. Cholera in some places. Cattle disease not yet ceased.
23	Noakholly, „ 1 „	2·87	Weather—comparatively dry till 30th June, when heavy rain began. Earthquake at 4 A M on 30th June. *Aus* rice coming in flower. Transplanting of *amun* begun. Rice and jute healthy and forward. Some small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts June 29 „	0·64	Weather—sunny, with occasional falls of rain throughout week. Paddy, cotton and Indian-corn in jûms doing well. Prospects good. Lands still being ploughed for late rice.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 30 „	2·01	Weather—seasonable. Earthquake at 4·30 A.M. on 30th June. *Amun* still being sown. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, July 3 '80	0·71	Weather—cloudy, with generally a strong wind from east. Sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy going on, but more rain wanted.
	Barrh ...	0·48	
	Behar ...	0·07	
	Dinapore ...	0 30	
26	Gya, „ 3 „	2 93	Weather—cloudy, with sunshine at intervals Maximum reading in shade 96·6°.
	Nowada ..	1 25	Recent rain very beneficial. Sowing of paddy and *bhadoi* cannot be vigorously
	Aurungabad ..	0·08	done for want of sufficient rain towards Aurungabad. *Dhan, rahar, murwa*
27	Shahabad, „ 3 „	1·44	and *makai* being sown. Public health generally good. Heavy rain on 1st general on line from Patna to Arrah and believed to have been so throughout district. Ploughing and sowing going on briskly. Twelve cholera deaths at Moruth, 8 miles from Arrah.
28	Durbhunga, „ 3 „	0·53	Weather—cloudy, with high east wind but little rain. Sowing of *bhadoi* still in progress. Paddy being sown and transplanted. Want of rain beginning to be felt in parts Indigo manufacture commenced. Prices stationary. Some fever at head-quarters.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 3 „	0 04	Weather—cloudy, with strong east wind More rain wanted for transplantation
	Hajeepore ...	0·32	of rice seedlings. Lands being ploughed. Public health good.
	Seetamarhee ..	0·10	
30	Sarun, „ 3 „	0 92	Weather—hot and cloudy More or less rain throughout district. Sowing of autumn crops and paddy in progress; both coming up well. Indigo manufacture commenced.
31	Chumparun, „ 3 „	0 06	Weather—cloudy, east wind. State and prospects of crops good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, July 3 '80	1·00	High winds, but not much rain. *Makai* and *bhadoi* paddy have germinated well,
	Begooserai ..	0 66	and prospects good. More rain wanted. Indigo manufacture in full progress.
	Jamui ..	0·45	General health good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 3 „	1·31	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Indian-corn growing rapidly, but Ganges also rising rapidly and fears entertained about *bhadoi* crops on dearahs *Aghani* rice only waiting for one more good downpour before it is transplanted.
34	Purneah, „ 3 „	0·91	Weather—very good for growing crops. Showery and bright. South-east wind.
	Kissengunge ...	1·90	Slight damage by constant rain to autumn crops. Prospects of *aghani* good.
	Arrareah ..	1·15	
35	Maldah, „ 3 „	0·77	Weather—cloudy, with occasional breaks of sunshine. Wind south-east. Two shocks of earthquake, second severe, at about 3·45 A. M on 30th June. Early and late rice and *makai* thriving. Prices of food-grains unaltered. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, .. 3 „	3·40	Weather—rainy. An earthquake at 3·30 A. M. on 30th June. State and pros-
	Deoghur ..	2·27	pects of crops satisfactory.
	Godda ..	1·98	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack ...	... ..	Report not received.
38	Pooree ...	.....	Report not received
39	Balasore July 2 „	2·13	Occasional showers. From 10 to 12 annas of crop sown and doing well. A few cases of cholera in Bhudruck.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, July 2 '80	1·56	Frequent showers throughout week. Weather very cool and pleasant. Weather most favourable for agricultural operations. No crops to report on. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 3 „	2·97	Weather—seasonable· Rain daily. A break would be beneficial. Crops look promising· Cholera cases still reported from Palamow, and small-pox all over district. Prices show a slight tendency to fall.
42	Singbhoom, „ 2 „	2·42	Weather—seasonable. Rains appear to have definitely set in. Sowings almost completed. Transplanting commenced in some parts of district. Young crops promise well. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 3 „	2·15	Weather—cool and rainy. Field-work progresses, and prospects so far favourable.
	Govindpore ...	2·59	Public health good

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, July 10 '80	5·58	Weather—seasonable Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
	Cutwa ...	1 14	
	Culna ...	0·83	
	Raneegunge ...	1·65	
2	Bankoora, „ 10 „	3·21	Weather—showery and cool. Rice transplanting progressing very favourably.
	Bishenpore ...	4·94	Some damage from heavy rain to sugarcane and millets, but rain still deficient in north-east. Very little small-pox only.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 10 „	3·11	Transplanting continues, but not so fast in east as could be wished. Rainfall uneven so far. Sugarcane doing well.
4	Midnapore, „ 10 „	1·04	Weather—seasonable and cool. State and prospects of crops favourable. Rain wanted for transplanting of paddy seedlings in some parts.
5	Hooghly, „ 10 „	1·85	Weather—seasonable. Late rice still being transplanted. All crops promise well. Public health generally good.
	Howrah „ 12 „	3·87	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops good
	Moheshrekha ..	5·06	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 10 '80	4·27	Weather—seasonable. Rains too frequent. Prospects of jute and early rice very favourable. Transplanting of late rice continues. Some injury to seedlings at Barripore on account of excessive rain, and country flooded to south of Diamond Harbour. Some fever in Bussirhat and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 10 „	2·16	Weather—rainy with occasional sunshine; cool. *Joli* paddy still being reaped.
	Kooshtea ...	4·49	Some crops in low-lying lands in Meherpore sub-division again submerged. In
	Meherpore ...	4·45	all other places prospects good.
	Chooadunga ...	3·70	
	Ranaghat ...	2·17	
	Bongong ...	1·82	
8	Jessore, „ 10 „	2·56	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects still generally good. Indigo unfavour-
	Jhenidah. ...	3 88	ably affected by late heavy rain. Earley rice being reaped in Magoora Out-
	Magoorah ...	2·99	break of fever in Bagirhat. Health otherwise good.
	Narail ...	1·09	
	Khoolna ...	4·25	
	Bagirhat ...	2·13	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 10 „	2·46	Weather—hot and generally cloudy. Rain general. Prospects of crops favour- able. Public health generally good, except that cases of fever in three thanas of Sudder.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, July 9 '80	3·4	Rain every day with intervals of sunshine. Transplantation proceeding. Autumn rice looking well, and prospects good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 10 „	4·56	Weather—hot, Rain throughout district. Condition of standing crops good. Paddy being transplanted. Public health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 9 „	1·81	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Crops generally doing well. Early
	Bagdogra ...	1·74	rice being cut in places. Late rice being transplanted. Public health good.
	Kurigram ...	0·45	
	Gaibanda ...	1·32	
13	Bogra, „ 10 „	4·43	No rain for latter half of week. General prospects continue satisfactory. Twenty- five per cent. damage to jute, already reported, is confined to certain localities
14	Pubna, „ 10 „	5·44	First part of week wet, latter part fine. All crops going on well. Cutting of early rice commenced Rice very cheap; 22 kutcha seers per rupee. Public health good. Rivers risen again.
15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	5·65	Occasional rain with breaks of sunny weather. In Terai transplanting of late rice going on. Early *bhadoi* in ear. In Hills potato, *sama*, and *kaoni* being reaped. There will be four annas less in outturn than last year. Weather favorable for tea. Red spider prevalent. Usual fever in Terai.
16	Julpigoree, „ 10 „	4·32	Weather—fine with occasional showers. Autumn crops and jute doing well every- where. Late rice sowing in full swing. General health good. Small-pox still in places
	Cooch Behar, „ 8 „	5·28	Weather—hot and close with occasional light showers. Break improved prospects
	Dinhatta ...	0·76	of early rice in some parts. In Dinhatta early rice being cut; outturn indifferent.
	Mathabhanga ...	3·72	Better reports of jute. Weather everything that could be desired for late
	Meckligunge ...	0·11	rice now. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, July 10 '80	2·89	Weather—seasonable Harvesting of early paddy nearly completed; outturn very
	Manickgunge (for week ending 7th July.)	3·82	good. Prospects of late paddy and sugarcane favourable. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 7th July.)	5·74	
18	Furreedpore, „ 10 „	1·67	Weather—seasonable and showery. Rain very slight, though more or less
	Goalundo ...	1·89	constant. Crops excellent. Early rice being reaped. Late rice promising
	Madaripore ...	0 54	well. Public health good.
19	Backergunge, „ 8 „	4·16	Weather—end of week fine. All crops doing well. Two deaths from small-pox in Sarupkati.
20	Mymensingh, „ 9 „	4·70	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 9 „	2·13	Weather—unsteady during week. Strong south or south-east wind with
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·15	occasional showers of rain. Crops generally in good condition, but in Chandpore
	Chandpore ...	3·90	slight injury to early rice done by rise of water in rivers and khalls. Very little exportation of rice going on.

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BENGAL—(*Continued*)			
	Eastern Districts—(Continued.)		
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, July 13 '80	0·98	Weather—hot with high wind sometimes. Harvesting of *punia aus* almost over. Prospects favourable. Cattle disease continues. Common rice 18 seers per rupee at Sudder.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly, „ 8 „	7·29	Rainfall sufficient; not excessive. Early rice coming in flower, and being reaped in north-east. Late rice being transplanted.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 6 „	3·01	Weather—rainy and sunny alternately throughout week. Paddy and cotton in júms doing well. Indian-corn being gathered in small quantities. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 7 „	3·13	Weather—seasonable. Late rice still being sown. Prospects of *sathee* paddy fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, July 10 '80	2·31	Weather—generally very hot between showers. Wind from east. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.
	Barrh ...	4·67	
	Behar ...	1·73	
	Dinapore ..	1·49	
Patna Divn. 26	Gya, „ 10 „	1·91	Weather—cloudy and sunshine. Maximum reading in shade 94·3°. Sowing of winter rice going on, and more rain wanted. Public health generally good
	Nowada ...	1·81	
	Aurungabad ...	3·47	
	Jehanabad ...	1·95	
Patna Divn. 27	Shahabad. „ 10 „	1·30	Rain local only. Rain much needed in Doomraon and parts of Sasseram.
Patna Divn. 28	Durbhunga, „ 10 „	5·76	Weather—cloudy with high east wind. Sowing of autumn crops nearly completed. Paddy being sown and transplanted. Indigo manufacture in progress. Prices falling. Fever prevalent at head-quarters.
Patna Divn. 29	Mozufferpore, „ 10 „	1·45	Weather—showery and fine alternately. Rain general and very beneficial to
	Hajeepore ...	2·59	maize, *murwa* and *sathee* paddy. Transplanting of rice seedlings in progress.
	Seetamarhee .	1·00	Prospects generally fair. Public health good.
Patna Divn. 30	Sarun, „ 10 „	3·84	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain general throughout district. Sowing of
	Sewan ..	3·88	autumn crops and paddy in full progress. Prospects on the whole very favourable.
Patna Divn. 31	Chumparun, „ 10 „	1·08	Weather—two or three heavy showers; otherwise bright East winds State and prospects of crops good. Rain wanted
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, July 10 '80	4·15	Moderately heavy rain during three days of week. All crops much improved by
	Begoosarai .	4·03	rain. Public health good.
	Jamui ...	4·40	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 10 „	0·99	Weather—sultry with occasional rain. Indian-corn growing rapidly and promising well. Transplanting of rice commenced in some places.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Purneah, „ 10 „	1·87	Weather—seasonable. Light showers; easterly winds. Except in two police
	Kissengunge ..	4·22	divisions, state and prospects of crops above average. Some damage caused
	Arrareah ..	3·55	by sudden rise of rivers. Health all round good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Maldah, „ 10 „	2·75	Weather—fair and warm. Crops in good condition, but more rain wanted. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Bhagulpore Divn. 36	Sonthal Perghs, .. 10 „	2·68	Weather—rainy and seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ..	2·02	
	Godda ...	6·10	
	Rajmehal ...	4·15	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, July 10 '80	2·87	Weather—seasonable. Rivers have gone down, but approximate estimate of
	Jajpore . .	3·20	damage done to crops not yet known. Cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Kendrapara ..	3·3	Rice 16$\frac{6}{16}$ to 20 seers per rupee.
Orissa Divn. 38	Pooree, „ 8 „	1·40	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of late rice still going on. Floods have done some damage to seedlings. Weeding of early rice in progress. Miscellaneous crops very promising. Common rice 20 to 22 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Orissa Divn. 39	Balasore, „ 9 „	2·21	No rain on last two days of week. Sowing still continues. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency		
40	Hazareebagh, July 9 '80	1·72	Daily showers of rain throughout early part of week; last two days bright and fine. Weather continues most favourable for agricultural operations. General health good
41	Lohardugga. „ 10 „	2·73	Weather—heavy rain on 7th. Fine since. Crops promise very well. Prices stationary. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom „ 9 „	2·05	Weather—unsettled and very warm. Some heavy rain now wanted for *kurhan* operation. Crops look well. General health good.
43	Manbhoom. „ 10 „	2·05	Weather—showery and cool. Rain heavier in north than at Purulia. Field-
	Govindpore ..	5·18	work progresses. Prospects generally favourable. A few cases of measles in Chass. Public health otherwise good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th July 1880.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, July 17 '80	1·25	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
		Culna ...	0·38	
		Raneegunge ...	1·52	
		Cutwa ...	0·70	
	2	Bankoora, „ 17 „	2·87	Weather—showery and sunny alternately, but cool. State and prospects of crops flourishing, although in north-east portion, Mejia (not far from Maliara), more rain wanted. At Burjora also in that direction sugarcane not doing well. Early rice growing well and transplanting of late rice going on in Bishenpore sub-division. General health very good.
		Bishenpore ...	2·70	
		Tehattra ...	1·90	
		Maliara ...	1·69	
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 17 „	1·78	Frequent light showers. Heavy rain required for further transplantation. East of district very backward at present.
	4	Midnapore, „ 17 „	2·01	Weather—seasonable and cool. State and prospects of crops favourable.
	5	Hooghly, „ 17 „	1·42	Weather—cool and seasonable. Transplanting of rice seedlings continues. All crops doing well. Public health generally good.
		Howrah „ 19 „	1·04	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops good.
		Moheshrekha ...	1·14	

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BENGAL—(*Continued*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 17 '80	1·63	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of early rice and jute very satisfactory. Transplanting of late rice continues. Crops on lowest lands have suffered from excess of rain. Some fever in Baraset, Bussirhat, and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 17 „	0·73	Weather—slight showers, warm, sultry, and at times sunshining. State of crops not so good as it was; more rain wanted.
	Kooshtea ...	0·35	
	Meherpore ...	0·74	
	Chooadanga ...	0·27	
	Ranaghat ...	0·71	
	Bongong ...	1·11	
8	Jessore, „ 17 „	0·72	Frequent light showers. Prospects of crops continue satisfactory. Indigo improving. Rivers rising very gradually. Health good, except a little fever in Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	0·75	
	Magoora ...	0·39	
	Narail ...	0·13	
	Khoolna ...	1·42	
	Bagirhat ...	0·84	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 17 „	0·59	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Prospects of crops favourable. Transplanting of paddy seedlings going on, except on high lands, where more water is wanted. Public health on the whole good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, July 16 '80	2·64	Severe thunderstorm on night of 14th. Rain general Weather hot. Transplantation four annas finished. Reaping of jute commenced. Prospects good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 17 „	0·88	Weather—hot and cloudy. Slight rain. Standing crops promise a good harvest. Paddy being transplanted. Public health continues good. Price of rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee. Heavy rains have somewhat damaged crops in low lands.
12	Rungpore, „ 16 „	0·57	Weather—hot and close; occasional showers latterly. Early paddy good. Rain wanted to facilitate late paddy transplanting. Jute doing well. Public health good.
	Bagdogra ...	2·08	
	Kurigram ...	0·15	
	Gaibanda ...	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 17 „	0·72	Weather—hot in fore part of week; cool now, with slight showers. Break in rain on the whole beneficial, but its longer continuance will be bad for both early and late rice, especially in sudder thana, Madhupur, Dhunat, and Sheagunge.
14	Pubna, „ 17 „	0·24	Weather—fine almost throughout week. Rain wanted in Serajgunge; otherwise crops doing well. Rivers rising again. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 17 „	4·65	First part of week fine and afterwards rainy. In Terai transplanting of late rice seedlings still going on. *Bhadoi* and jumira rice looking well. In hills, paddy *murwa*, and other crops progressing favourably. Weather favourable for tea.
16	Julpigoree, „ 17 „	2·58	Very little rain during week. Crops all promise well, but more rain wanted. General health good, but small-pox still reported
	Cooch Behar, „ 15 „	2·48	Weather—occasional sharp showers, but generally very hot and close. Not seasonable weather at all. Break in rains has lasted too long. Rivers low and rain much wanted for late rice. If this weather last another week, it will materially injure prospects of this crop. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·34	
	Mathabhanga ...	3·50	
	Meckligunge ...	2·55	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, July 17 '80	0·98	Weather—seasonable Harvesting of early paddy nearly completed; outturn very good. Prospects of late paddy and sugarcane continue to be good. Jute very good. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 14th July.)	0·38	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 14th July.)	1·20	
18	Furreedpore, „ 17 „	0·90	Constant showers, but very little rainfall. Crops not so promising as heretofore. More rain required. Rivers abnormally low for the season. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	0·70	
	Madaripore ...	1·11	
19	Backergunge, „ 15 „	0·83	Weather—generally fine. On low lands rivers overflowing have caused some damage to seed-beds. Cattle disease reported from four thanas.
20	Mymensingh, „ 16 „	1·66	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 16 „	0·44	Weather—fair, with strong southerly or south-easterly wind, and occasional slight showers. Reaping of early rice commenced in a few places. Both early and late rice promise well.
	Brahmunberia ...	0·62	
	Chandpore ...	0·65	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, July 20 '80	7·40	Weather—since showery. Heavy rain on 19th. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Cholera at Rangoneah. Cattle disease continues.
23	Noakholly, „ 15 „	2·74	Weather—comparatively dry. Early rice being reaped everywhere. Much late rice transplanted. No lack of water.
24	Chittagong Hill Tract „ 18 „	1·79	Weather hot and occasionally cloudy and rainy. Paddy and cotton doing very well in jooms. Lands being ploughed for late rice. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 14 „	1·32	Weather—seasonable. Late rice still being sown. Prospects of early rice fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, July 17 '80	0·13	Weather—generally hot and cloudy; bright at intervals, with strong east wind. Rain wanted for transplanting rice seedlings.
	Barrh ...	0·04	
	Dinapore ...	0·47	
	Behar ...	2·83	
26	Gya, „ 17 „	1·87	Weather—cloudy; maximum reading in shade 96°. Prospects continue to be good. Rain wanted. Public health generally good.
	Nowada ...	0·84	
	Aurungabad ...	0·14	
	Jehanabad ...	1·01	
27	Shahabad, „ 17 „	0·34	Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy. Rain much needed in Doomraon and west of district. Crops near Arrah and in other places doing well.

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BEHAR—*(Continued.)*			
PATNA DIVN.—*Cond.* 28	Durbhunga, July 17 „	0·76	Weather—cloudy with east wind. Autumn crops doing well. Paddy being sown and transplanted. Indigo manufacture in progress: outturn fair. Prices falling. Fever still prevalent at head-quarters.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 17 „	0·12	Weather—very hot for time of year. Prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted in every part of district.
	Hajeepore ...	0·24	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	
30	Sarun, „ 17 „	0·32	Weather—hot and cloudy. Slight rain general throughout district. Autumn crops coming on well. Paddy sowings going on. Indigo manufacturing in full progress, with favourable result. Condition of district generally satisfactory.
	Sewan ...	0·40	
31	Chumparun, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. East winds blowing. Crops wanting water badly.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, July 17 '80	0·09	Weather—hot. Very little rain. All crops looking well, but more rain required.
	Begoosera ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	0·33	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 17 „	0·29	Weather—showery and sultry. One heavy downpour wanted to ensure rice transplanting, especially in south of district.
34	Purneah, „ 17 „	0·97	Weather—seasonable. Showers and sunshine. South-east wind. Prospects of crops good. Damage up to present slight.
	Kissengunge ...	0·98	
	Arrareah ...	1·97	
35	Maldah, „ 17 „	1·09	Weather—fair and warm. Crops doing well. More rain wanted. Common rice 19 seers per rupee. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 17 „	2·47	Weather—showery. Seasonable. State and prospects of crop very good.
	Deoghur ...	0·49	
	Godda ...	0·33	
	Jamtara ...	1·83	
	Pakour ...	0·46	
	Rajmehal ...	0·08	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, July 17 '80	5·50	Weather—rainy and wet. Paddy plants in low lands being damaged. Cholera, small-pox and cattle disease still reported. Rice 15¼ to 20 seers per rupee.
	Jajpore ...	2·63	
	Kendrapara ...	4·7	
38	Pooree, „ 15 „	4·62	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of late rice still going on. Floods have done damage to seedlings. Weeding of early rice in progress. Miscellaneous crops promising well. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good.
	Khoordu ...	7·05	
39	Balasore, „ 16 „	1·21	A break in rains from 9th to 13th, and heat excessive, but favourable for crops Transplanting commenced, and crops doing well throughout district. Some cholera at Bhuddruck.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 16 '80	3·88	Weather—showery at intervals. Crops look well. Transplanting continues. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 17 „	1·26	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue favourable. *Gora* paddy looks promising. Prices fluctuating slightly. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 16 „	0·76	First part of week dry and very warm. Rain lasted three days. Some heavy rain required for *Kurhas* operation. Crops look well up to date. Public health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 17 „	1·03	Weather—showery and cool at Purulia; hot and oppressive at Govindpore.
	Govindpore ...	2·06	Rice transplanting going on; enough rain for field work during week, except in Burabhoom and Patcoom. Public health good.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, July 24 '80	3·26	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops good, but more rain required. Public health good.
	Raneegunge ...	0·82	
	Cutwa ...	0·58	
2	Bankoora, „ 24 „	0·57	Weather—showery and hot during latter half of week. State and prospects of crops promising, but more rain wanted in thanas Onda, Raipore and Bishenpore. Indigo has suffered from flood of June and long wet weather thereafter. Sugarcane now doing well.
	Bishenpore ...	0·46	
	Malia ...	0·69	
	Tehattra ...	2·09	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 24 „	2·39	Heavy rain much wanted in eastern half of district, where transplantation very backward. Prospects good in west.
4	Midnapore, „ 24 „	2·34	Weather—sultry. More rain wanted in some parts of district for transplantation.
5	Hooghly, „ 24 „	2·00	Weather—warm and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair for the time of year.
	Howrah „ 26 „	2·55	Weather—dull and heavy. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	0 56	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 24 '80	1·66	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice and jute excellent. More rain wanted in Baraset and Barrackpore for crops on high lands. A very good outturn expected this year. Some fever in Baraset, Bussirhat and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 24 „	0·55	Weather—generally hot Clouds moving about. Slight showers now and then, and at times sun shining. Want of sufficient rain has caused early rice to wither in many places. Prospect looks unfavourable. More rain urgently required. In Kooshtea and Bongong reaping of early rice has commenced. Heavy showers at Bongong on night of 21st.
	Kooshtea ...	0·32	
	Meherpore ...	0·59	
	Chooadanga ...	1·84	
	Ranaghat ...	1·18	
	Bongong ...	3·33	
8	Jessore, „ 24 „	0 94	Weather—hot, with frequent showers. Prospects of rice continue good. Transplanting of late rice going on. Indigo improved. Fever in Bagirhat
	Jhenida ...	2·51	
	Magoora ...	5·28	
	Narail ..	1·19	
	Khoolna ...	2 06	
	Bagirhat ...	4·16	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 24 „	0·45	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops still good, but water wanted throughout district Public health good, except that cases of fever reported from some thanas of sudder sub-division.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, July 23 '80	2·86	Heavy rain on 20th; slight rain on five other days. Weather very close. Transplanting of winter rice and reaping of jute progressing. Prospects good. Price of rice 15 to 24 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 24 „	0·97	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted for autumn crops and for transplanting paddy. Price of rice 16 to 21 seers per rupee. A few cases of fever in town.
12	Rungpore, „ 23 „	2·34	Weather—showery and somewhat cooler than last week. Early rice harvest nearly over; outturn good. Late rice doing well, but more rain wanted in east of district. Sugarcane and jute doing well. Public health good.
	Kurigram ...	1·53	
	Bagdogra ...	3·84	
	Gaibanda ..	5·45	
13	Bogra, „ 24 „	2·92	Weather—very hot. No rain for several days. Harvesting of early rice and jute and transplanting of *ropa amun* going on. Rain fairly sufficient in most quarters, but from east serious damage to *amun* reported by reason of deficient rainfall. Sugarcane doing well.
14	Pubna, „ 24 „	1·02	Weather—occasional light showers; cloudy, with south-eastern wind. Prospect of crops good, but rain wanted. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 24 „	9·00	Weather—rainy. In Terai transplanting of late rice still going on. *Bhadoi* in ear. *Jamira* rice being reaped. In Hills *chota dhan* and *boro bhootta* ripening. *Boro dhan* being sown.
16	Julpigoree, „ 24 „	5 31	Alternate rain and sunshine. Late rice sowings progressing favourably and nearly completed *Bhadoi* excellent everywhere. Small-pox still reported. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 22 „	4 17	Weather—very hot and close; rain at intervals. Weather still unseasonable, and much more rain wanted for late rice, which is somewhat languishing. Jute has also suffered. Outturn of early rice indifferent. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·62	
	Mathabhanga ...	3·46	
	Meckligunge ...	1·03	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, July 24 '80	2·11	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early paddy continues; yield average; prospects of late paddy and jute promising. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 21st July.)	2 62	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 21st July.)	2·3	
18	Furreedpore, „ 24 „	0·98	Weather—hot, with light showers. Early rice being harvested. More rain required for late rice. Rivers slightly rising. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	1·58	
	Madaripore ...	1·61	
19	Backergunge, „ 22 „	2 14	Weather—sultry and oppressive. Early rice doing fairly well and being cut. Late rice has in some places to be re-sown owing to floods. A considerable exportation of rice going on westward. Fever prevalent in three thanas; 22 deaths reported.
20	Mymensingh, „ 23 „	1 04	Weather—sultry. Rainfall less than usual at this season. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 23 „	1·98	Occasional rain on several days; weather close and oppressive. Reaping of early rice begun in most parts of district. Late rice promises well.
	Brahmunberia ...	2·60	
	Chandpore ...	3·20	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, July 27 '80	10·36	Weather—showery, with strong south and south-west wind. Heavy rain on 26th and night before. Transplanting of rice seedlings going on. Prospects generally good. Cholera and cattle disease not yet ceased.
23	Noakholly, „ 22 „	4·03	Weather—comparatively dry, with occasional showers. Heavy rain on 16th. Early rice being reaped. Late rice being transplanted Water sufficient, not excessive. Occasional small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 20 „	2·17	Weather—cloudy and rainy, with occasional sunshine Júm crops doing well. More rain wanted for ploughing. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 21 „	0·86	Weather—rather too dry for the season. Late paddy being transplanted. Prospects of early rice fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, July 24 '80	6·61	Weather—cloudy and generally cool; occasionally close between showers. Prospects of autumn crops excellent Seedlings of paddy ready for transplantation in some places. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported, but general health good.
	Behar ...	3·06	
26	Gya, „ 24 „	1·13	Weather—cloudy and sunshine. Maximum reading in shade 95·8°. Prospects everywhere good. Sowing still going on. More rain wanted. Public health generally good.
	Aurungabad ...	4·48	
	Nowada ...	2·50	
	Jehanabad ...	2·64	
27	Shahabad, „ 24 „	5·50	Weather—hot, with occasional heavy showers. Rain wanted in Bhabooah subdivision. Sowing of paddy progressing. Isolated cases of cholera reported.
28	Durbhunga, July 24 „	6·25	Weather—cloudy, with east wind. Transplanting of paddy in progress. *Bhadoi* doing well. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 24 „	6·24	Weather—seasonable. Ample rain has fallen everywhere. Rivers rising. Prospects of crops everywhere good. Public health good.
	Hajeepore	9·59	
	Seetamurhee ...	3·35	
30	Saran, „ 24 „	7·82	Weather—hot, close, and cloudy. Heavy rain general throughout district. Collector has within the week travelled nearly 200 miles through northern and central portions and found agricultural prospects everywhere good.
	Sewan ...	6·06	
31	Chumparun ...	... ..	Report not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, July 24 '80	4·13	Heavy rain on 18th. Rain has done much good. Paddy seedlings being transplanted in lower lands, but more water required for transplanting in higher lands.
	Begooserai ...	2·22	
	Jamui ..	2·23	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 24 „	2·5	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Transplanting progressing, but more rain wanted in south.
34	Purneah, „ 24 „	2·38	Weather—very seasonable and very sultry. Prospects of crops good, except in north of district where in some localities rain wanted.
	Kissengunge ...	2·43	
	Arrareah ...	4·50	
35	Maldah, „ 24 „	1·51	Weather—very sultry owing to scanty rainfall and a hot sun. Autumn rice in ear. This and other crops doing well, but want more rain. Coarse rice about 19½ seers per rupee. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 24 „	2·06	Weather—hot and dry. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ...	2·35	
	Godda ...	3·95	
	Jamtara ...	1·36	
	Pakour ...	3·05	
	Rajmehal ...	0·93	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack ...	.....	Report not received.
38	Pooree ...	.....	Report not received.
39	Balasore, July 23 '80	2·52	Occasional showers of rain. Transplanting of rice plants in progress. Public health good throughout district, except a few cases of cholera in Bhudruck.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 23 '80	2·14	Rain has been holding off for some days past, but clouds still hang about. Crop prospects excellent. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 24 „	2·49	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting was retarded for want of rain till 23rd, when a heavy shower fell. It is now going on vigorously. *Bhadoi* sowings backward in Palamow, and more rain wanted there. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 23 „	3·53	Weather—very unseasonable; bright and hot throughout week, with only two heavy showers of rain. Crops still continue to look well, but transplanting and *burhaning* not completed for want of sufficient water in fields. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 24 „	1·54	Weather—showery in early part of week. No rain for last day or two. Prospects good so far. More rain will soon be wanted, especially in south of district. Public health good.
	Govindpore ...	2·29	

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Dtvn. 1	Burdwan, July 31 '80	3·61	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good, but more rain wanted in Raneegunge and Cutwa thanas. Public health good.
	Culna ...	3·5	
	Cutwa ...	3·16	
	Raneegunge ...	0·27	
2	Bankoora, „ 31 „	4·90	Weather—rainy throughout week and cooler. Rain had been much wanted in north-eastern portion of district especially, but this week it having been abundant and general, except in two outposts of Mejia and Simlapal, cultivation and transplantation of rice have been progressing rapidly and extensively. Collector himself saw *dhan* flourishing from head-quarters to Bishenpore
	Bishenpore ...	4·60	
	Tehattra ...	1·85	
	Maliara ...	1·68	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 31 „	2·19	Weather—seasonable. East of district has had more rain than west this week and prospects better, but heavier rain still wanted everywhere.
4	Midnapore, „ 31 „	2·96	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 31 „	4·85	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice, jute, and sugarcane generally good. Fever beginning to prevail, but public health otherwise good.
	Howrah Aug. 2 „	6·90	Weather—hot and muggy. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·57	

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	BENGAL —(*Continued*)		
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 31 '80	6·08	Weather—seasonable. Jute and rice crops excellent. A very good outturn expected. More rain would be beneficial at Barasat. Some fever at head-quarters, Barasat and Satkhira.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 31 „	4·55	Weather—cloudy, rainy and cool. In Kooshtea and Bongong harvesting of early rice has commenced. Other crops doing well in Kooshtea and Ranaghat. Late rains improved early rice in Meherpore and Chooadanga, but more wanted at both places, and also at Bongong, for transplanting late rice. Rivers rising. One small bund in Chooadanga sub-division has been breached, causing destruction of crops in some 30 bighas of land.
	Kooshtea ...	5·23	
	Meherpore ...	1·47	
	Chooadanga ...	1·92	
	Ranaghat ...	3·17	
	Bongong ...	2·10	
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 31 „	9·86	Weather—hot; frequent heavy showers. Harvesting of early rice commenced; a fair outturn expected. Transplanting of late rice continues. Prospects of crop good. Indigo fair. Fever prevalent, more especially in Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	3·66	
	Magoora ...	1·94	
	Narail ...	1·67	
	Khoolna ...	2·67	
	Bagirhat ...	2·93	
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 31 „	7·13	Weather—rainy and sultry. Rain has improved state of crops, and still wanted in some parts. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, July 30 '80	9·6	Heavy rain on 24th, 25th and 26th, and slight showers on other days. Rain general throughout district and rivers flooded. 6 annas of winter rice transplanted. Prospects continue good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 11	Rajshahye, „ 31 „	4·65	Weather—hot. Moderate rain during week has improved condition of standing crops. Paddy still being transplanted. Public health good. Price of rice from 16 to 21 seers per rupee.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 12	Rungpore, „ 30 „	6·97	Weather—rainy. Transplanting of late rice going on busily after recent heavy rain. More rain still wanted in south-east of district. Other crops generally good. Fever of a mild type somewhat prevalent.
	Bagdogra ...	4·21	
	Kurigram ...	10·71	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 13	Bogra, „ 31 „	2·59	Weather—hot at present. Rain on three or four days. Harvesting of jute and early rice progresses; yield of latter to the east will be scarcely eight annas. Transplantation of *ropa amun* going on; *burra amun* thriving.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 14	Pubna, „ 31 „	3·21	Weather—cloudy, rainy and close. Early rice harvest in full progress; state of rivers has been very favourable for it, and the outturn good. Rain during week has done good to late rice. Jute cutting commenced. Public health fairly good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 15	Darjeeling, „ 31 „	12·15	Heavy rain during week. In Terai transplanting of late rice seedlings still going on. *Jumira* rice being reaped. *Bhadoi* ripening. In Hills paddy and *murwa* on fields; outturn will be somewhat less than last year.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Julpigoree, „ 31 „	3·58	Weather—fine, with a few occasional showers. About 8 annas of late rice transplanted. Jute being cut; crop anything but good, though area sown is large. Other crops doing well. General health good, but small-pox still reported.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 30 „	14·08	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Copious rain during week has improved prospects of late rice. Cutting of early rice and jute still going on. Public health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	Dinhatta ...	6·62	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	Mathabhanga ...	10·86	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	Meckligunge ...	20·80	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, July 31 '80	6·94	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early paddy nearly completed; yield full average. Prospects of late paddy and jute promising. Public health good.
Dacca Divn. 17	Manickgunge (for week ending 28th July.)	1·84	
Dacca Divn. 17	Moonshigunge (for week ending 28th July.)	5·16	
Dacca Divn. 18	Furreedpore, „ 31 „	2·43	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice continues Prospects of late rice promising. General health good.
Dacca Divn. 18	Goalundo ...	2·62	
Dacca Divn. 18	Madaripore ...	2·89	
Dacca Divn. 19	Backergunge, „ 29 „	2·44	Weather—seasonable. Late rice transplanting in full progress and prospects good. Fever on the increase.
Dacca Divn. 20	Mymensingh, „ 30 „	6·61	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
Dacca Divn. 21	Tipperah, „ 30 „	5·14	Weather—changeable, but on several days close and oppressive, with occasional heavy showers. Early rice being reaped in several parts of district. Late rice promises well.
Dacca Divn. 21	Brahmunberia ...	2·76	
Dacca Divn. 21	Chandpore ...	3·60	
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Aug. 8 '80	7·58	Weather—hot. Thunder-storm on 2nd. More rain wanted. Prospects somewhat improved by late rain. Cholera and cattle disease continue. Prices stationary.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly, July 29 „	4·51	It blew hard from south at 8 A.M. of 26th for a short time. Heavy rain on 26th and 27th. Early rice being reaped slowly. Transplanting of late rice being pushed forward rapidly. Water enough, not excessive. Small-pox continues. Cattle disease reported.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 27 „	5·31	Heavy rain during latter part of week. Prospects of paddy and cotton in jûms very good. Lands being ploughed for late rice. Fever very prevalent.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „	5·93	Weather—rainy. Transplanting of late paddy continues. Prospects of early rice fair. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, July 31 '80	13·85	Very heavy rain in first half of week; weather now clear and cool. Ample rain has fallen everywhere. Prospects of crops good, except in Barrh, where heavy rain has damaged autumn crops.
	Barrh ...	12·03	
	Behar ...	3·57	
	Dinapore ...	13·58	
26	Gya, „ 31 „	9·40	Weather—cloudy and sunshine. Maximum reading in shade 95·5°. A very heavy fall of rain. Transplanting of late rice going on. Prospects good. Public health generally good.
	Jehanabad ...	12 56	
	Aurungabad ...	6 ·80	
27	Shahabad, „ 31 „	11·63	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers. To-day (31st) weather fair and warm Prospects of *bhadoi* and paddy crops good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 31 „	4·09	Weather—cloudy. Heavy and continued rain last week. A little harm done to *makai*. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 31 „	8·49	Weather—seasonable. Incessant showers and no sunshine during week. Much rain fallen everywhere. Rivers rising and in flood. Rain has ceased this day (31st) without damage to anything but *makai* crop, which is reported to have been injured on low lands.
	Hajeepore ...	13·89	
	Seetamurhee ...	5·55	
30	Sarun, „ 31 „	11·81	Weather—cloudy; clearing since yesterday (30th). Unusually heavy rain general throughout district Autumn crops and paddy damaged, but the extent no known, owing to lands being still under water. Rainfall for July has been 24·71, which is the heaviest fall on record in this month.
	Sewan ...	16·30	
31	Chumparun, „ 1 „	2·5	Weather—heavy showers till 30th; now bright and hot. State and prospects of crops good.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, July 31 '80	6 06	Weather—very rainy, with very little sun. It has cleared to-day (31st) All crops promise well, but a little dry weather would be beneficial. Public health continues good. River still rising.
	Begoosarai ...	3·73	
	Jamui ...	3·94	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 31 „	3·12	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* prospects excellent. Recent rain has put forward transplanting of rice.
34	Purneah, „ 31 „	8·91	Weather—very wet. Constant light rain from south and south-east. Autumn crops damaged in north-west. Local damage in centre. Generally reports favourable.
	Kissengunge ...	8·32	
	Arrareah ...	16·97	
35	Maldah, „ 31 „	7·71	General rain throughout district which has done great good to rice and other crops. Common rice 20 seers a rupee. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 31 „	2·65	Weather—showery. Seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ...	1·63	
	Godda ...	1·68	
	Pakour ...	2·88	
	Rajmehal ...	3·23	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack ...	... ..	Report not received.
38	Pooree, July. 29 „	2·06	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting and weeding of *sarad* rice plants progressing fast. Miscellaneous crops promising well. A good harvest expected. Common rice sells at 18 to 20 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox still lingers both in city and throughout district. Some cases of cholera also.
	Khoorda ...	2·12	
39	Balasore, „ 30 '80	2·69	Weather—cloudy, with light showers occasionally. Transplanting checked for want of rain in high lands. In centre and south of district prospects generally good. Prices falling. Public health good, except in south, where some cases of cholera reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 30 '80	1·23	Little rain during week, but sky still cloudy. Crops promise well. General health continues good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 31 „	2·71	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable at head-quarters and improving in Palamow, where, however, more rain wanted. Prices of food-grains show a slight tendency to fall.
42	Singbhoom. „ 30 „	1·62	Weather—seasonable latterly; first part of week bright and hot Want of rain retarding agricultural operations—transplanting and *kurhaning*—particularly in pergunnah Dhalbhoom. Several cases of measles in Chyebassa town. Public health otherwise good.
43	Manbhoom. „ 31 „	1·21	Weather—cool and rainy in north; cloudy, with occasional showers in south. In north there has been good rain, and crops promise well. In south and west weather drier, and field-work retarded. Public health good.
	Govindpore ...	2 38	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 31st July 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th August 1880.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 7 '80	2·54	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops and public health good.
	Cutwa ...	1·35	
	Culna ...	0·50	
	Raneegunge ...	2·55	
2	Bankoora, „ 7 „	6·22	Weather—heavy showers and cloudy. Rain general, and no further complaint of injury to crops for want of rain. Early rice in ear. Health very good.
	Bishenpore ...	4·15	
	Tehattra ...	3·04	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 7 „	1·32	The light and partial rain of the last three weeks has delayed transplanting, but the weather seems changing now and heavy rain will put everything right.
4	Midnapore, „ 0 „	3·53	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 7 „	1·64	Weather—cool, with abundant rain. Rice and other crops promise well. Some cases of fever, but public health otherwise good.
	Howrah „ 9 „	4·11	Much rain. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ..	5·23	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 7 '80	4·83	Seasonable weather. Rain every day. Prospects of jute and rice crops are excellent; a very good outturn is expected. Fever prevails at head-quarters, Baraset, Bussirhat, and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 7 „	1·19	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Reports from Kooshtea and Ranaghat favourable. In Bongong, Chooadanga and Meherpore more rain wanted for transplanting late rice. Harvesting of early rice commenced in some parts of each sub-division, and fair outturn expected.
	Kooshtea ...	1·03	
	Meherpore ...	0·20	
	Chooadanga ...	2·07	
	Ranaghat ...	1·08	
	Bongong ...	1·50	
8	Jessore, „ 7 „	1·63	Weather—cloudy and showery. Rivers rising gradually. Harvesting of early paddy continues. Outturn good. Prospects of late rice satisfactory. Indigo fair. A good deal of fever throughout district.
	Jhenida ...	0·44	
	Magoora ...	1·04	
	Narail ..	1·21	
	Khoolna ...	3·60	
	Bagirhat ...	4·06	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 7 „	1·16	Weather—cloudy and sultry. In some parts early paddy being reaped. State of the standing crops good. Fever in some thanas of Sudder.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Aug. 6 '80	0·31	Slight rain on two days. Weather bright and hot. Half of winter rice transplanted. Prospects of autumn rice good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 7 „	2·26	Weather—showery and cloudy. Condition of crops good. Early rice being cut. Public health good. Rice 17 to 24 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 6 „	0·51	Weather—hot and steamy. Crops generally good. More rain wanted. Fever abating.
	Bagdogra ...	1·15	
	Kurigram ...	4·71	
	Gaibanda ..	1·87	
13	Bogra, „ 7 „	1·64	Weather—showery and fairly cool. Harvesting of early rice and jute continues. Transplanting of late rice progresses. Prospects of sugarcane good.
14	Pubna, „ 7 „	0·74	Weather—showery and cloudy. Harvesting of early rice still going on; some will be lost by rivers rising. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 7 „	1·55	Weather—very warm; sky clear with sunshine, except the last day, which was rainy. In the Terai about half the winter rice seedlings transplanted. The crop of early rice looks promising, and a good outturn is expected. In the Hills rice crop and Indian-corn progressing well. Small-pox at Kalimpong and diphtheria in Sudder station.
16	Julpigoree, „ 7 „	1·97	Weather—very hot and scarcely any rain. Early crops and sugarcane good. Sowings of late rice continue. Jute cutting commenced. Rain much wanted all over district. General health good. Small pox still reported.
	Cooch Behar, „ 5 „	0·52	Weather—very hot and oppressive. No general rain. Local falls here and there. Rain much wanted. Country unusually dry for this time of year. Unless good rain falls soon late rice will suffer much. Jute not good this year. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	3·15	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·25	
	Meckligunge ...	2·84	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Aug. 7 '80	3·88	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early paddy continues; yield full average. Prospects of late paddy and jute promising. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 4th August.)	3·98	
18	Furreedpore, „ 7 „	0·92	Weather—seasonable, but more rain would be an improvement. State and prospects of crops good. Recent rise in rivers has compensated for deficient rainfall hitherto.
	Goalundo ...	1·20	
	Madaripore ...	1·77	
19	Backergunge, „ 5 „	0·58	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplanting of late rice progressing. Early rice being cut in parts; prospects good. Cattle disease in two thanas. Two deaths from small-pox in Bawphal.
20	Mymensingh, „ 6 „	1·05	Weather—hot and sultry, with occasional storms. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 6 „	2·36	Weather—changeable, with occasional heavy showers. Reaping of early rice continues. Prospects of winter rice good.
	Brahmunberiah ...	2·12	
	Chandpore ...	2·52	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts*—(Continued.)**		
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Aug. 10 '80	1·92	Weather—seasonable; light showers throughout the week. Prospects continue generally favourable. Prices somewhat risen. Cholera not yet ceased.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly, „ 5 „	5·30	Little rain until night of the 4th instant. Reaping of early rice and transplanting of the late rice are progressing. Prospects favourable. Cattle disease continues.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 3 „	3·94	Heavy rain, with occasional sunshine throughout the week. Foggy on the morning of the 30th and 31st July 1880. Joom paddy is in ear. Cotton plants are thriving well. Prospects good. The plough cultivators have begun to transplant paddy plants.
	Hill Tipperah „ 4 „	2·16	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of late paddy still continues. Early rice being gathered. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Aug 7 '80	1·24	Weather—seasonable. Late heavy rain done some damage to autumn crops throughout district. Prospects of *khurreef* good. Transplanting of paddy in progress.
	Barrh ...	0·2	
	Behar ...	8·15	
	Dinapore ...	0·95	
Patna Divn. 26	Gya, „ 7 „	0·92	Weather—cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 95·2°. Rain sufficient for present. Transplanting of *khurreef* going on very actively. Public health generally good
	Nowada .	5·05	
	Aurungabad ...	5·40	
Patna Divn. 27	Shahabad. „ 7 „	0·21	Weather—fair and warm. Prospects of paddy and *bhadoi* crops excellent, though latter injured by the late rain to some extent.
Patna Divn. 28	Durbhunga. „ 7 „	1·20	Weather—close and cloudy. Rain general throughout district. Prospect of crops good. Prices stationary. Public health good.
Patna Divn. 29	Mozufferpore, „ 7 „	4·00	Weather—seasonable. Late heavy rain caused some injury to paddy and *makai* crops on low lands in Hajeepore sub-division. Transplanting of rice progressing. Floods subsiding. Public health good. Price of food-grain stationary.
	Hajeepore ...	0·30	
	Seetamurhee ..	1·05	
Patna Divn. 30	Sarun. „ 7 „	0·47	Weather—first part of week bright and hot; rainy since 5th. Heavy rain caused damage to autumn crops and paddy in low lands, which in many places are still submerged. Indigo outturn prejudicially affected. Some fever.
	Sewan ...	0·47	
Patna Divn. 31	Chumparun, „ 7 „	1·55	Bright and hot weather Latter half of week strong east winds. Crops very good, except in a few churs where there has not been enough rain for the paddy.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Aug. 7 '80	0·60	Weather—very hot. Prospects of all crops continue good.
	Begoosarai ...	4·45	
	Jamui ...	2·65	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 7 „	0·22	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Transplanting of late rice backward in south for want of rain. In north excessive rain has damaged some newly transplanted rice. *Bhadoi* crop everywhere promising to be unusually large.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Purneah, „ 7 „	1·09	Weather—seasonable and very sultry. Constant showers in south-east. Autumn crops being harvested in north-east; outturn good. Winter crops promising.
	Kissengunge ...	1·35	
	Arrareah ...	0·12	
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Maldah, „ 7 „	1·21	Weather—sultry and cloudy, with occasional soft showers Autumn crops being reaped. Prospects fair. Late rice in good condition, but more rain wanted. Rivers risen. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergns, .. 7 „	3·31	General heavy rain. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ...	1·48	
	Godda ...	0·77	
	Jamtara ..	1·14	
	Pakour ..	0·15	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack ..	...	Report not received.
Orissa Divn. 38	Pooree, ...	.....	Report not received.
Orissa Divn. 39	Balasore, Aug 6 '80	3·45	More rain this week, especially towards the end. Prospect of a continuance of heavy rain. Rain has done much good, having been badly wanted in many parts. All crops doing well. A few cases of cholera at Bhadrak: one case in Balasore town. Otherwise public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 6 '80	3·81	Very heavy showers of rain at intervals throughout week. Crop prospects continue excellent. General health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 7 „	7·55	Heavy rain throughout week. Transplanting going on vigorously at headquarters, where prospects continue excellent. At Palamow paddy suffering from want of rain, but *bhadoi* crops promise a full return. Small-pox apparently decreasing.
42	Singbhoom „ 6 „	3·85	Weather—seasonable. Much rain during last three days, sufficient for all operations in fields Still a few cases of measles in town; general health otherwise good.
43	Manbhoom. „ 7 „	4·68	Weather—rainy, especially at end of week. Plenty of rain for rice. Transplanting progresses well. Other crops (Indian-corn, &c.) coming on. Public health good. A few cases of measles reported from Jeypore.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th August 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 14 '80	2·76	Abundant rain, except in thana Cutwa, where more rain is wanted. Prospects and present state of rice and sugarcane good. Transplanting of late rice going on. Jute being cut; outturn average. An outbreak of small-pox in thana Royna.
	Cutwa ...	2·90	
	Culna ...	4·90	
	Raneegunge ...	6·73	
2	Bankoora, „ 14 „	4·50	Heavy showers during week and flooding of rivers. Rain general, but much less at Bishenpore than elsewhere. Early rice begun to be reaped at head-quarters, but reaping not yet general. In Sonamukhi it has been damaged by submersion from river flooding, and in Indas by insects. Health good.
	Bishenpore ...	0·98	
	Tehattra ...	2·18	
	Maliara ...	5·83	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 14 „	3·08	Excellent rain. Prospects of crops good everywhere now.
4	Midnapore, „ 14 „	3·36	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Too much rain in Contai sub-division, *i.e* 10·77.
5	Hooghly, „ 14 „	4·22	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Fever generally prevalent.
	Howrah „ 16 „	2·19	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops favourable.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·99	

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL —(*Continued*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 14 '80	2·91	Weather—seasonable. Prospects very good. Early rice and jute being cut in some places. Transplanting of late rice nearly finished. A very good outturn expected. At Diamond Harbour country flooded to south and east, but water subsiding. Some fever at head-quarters, Baraset, Bussirhat and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 14 „	5·43	Weather—cloudy and very rainy. Harvesting of early rice continues. Transplanting of late rice being rapidly carried on since the late rain, which has done much good.
	Kooshtea ...	4·48	
	Meherpore ...	4·55	
	Chooadanga ...	5·77	
	Ranaghat ...	4 36	
	Bongong ...	2·00	
8	Jessore, „ 14 „	3·93	Weather—cool, with frequent showers. Early rice still being harvested; outturn good. Prospects of late rice satisfactory. Indigo liable to be damaged if rain continues. Fever still prevalent, particularly in Khoolnah and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	2·34	
	Magoora ...	1·41	
	Narail ...	2 22	
	Khoolna ...	3·45	
	Bagirhat ...	6·17	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 14 „	4·28	Weather—rainy, with occasional sunshine. Early paddy being reaped, and in Jungipore sub-division harvested. Late rain has improved state of crops. A few more showers will enable ryots to finish cultivation. Fever in some thanas of Sudder.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Aug. 13 '80	2·8	Weather—hot during early part of week; cooler during latter part, with heavy rain throughout district. Ten annas of winter rice transplanted. General prospects favourable.
11	Rajshahye, „ 14 „	4·96	Weather—cloudy. Heavy rain during week. Condition of crops good. Cutting of early rice continues. Fever somewhat prevalent. Rice 17 to 25 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 13 „	1·42	Weather—hot and showery. Early rice nearly all cut; outturn fair. Jute not very good. Late rice being transplanted. Miscellaneous crops good. More rain wanted. Fever prevalent in and about Rungpore town.
	Bagdogra ...	1·57	
	Gaibanda ..	2 93	
13	Bogra, „ 14 „	4·34	Weather—cloudy and cool. Late paddy on high lands, especially to east of district, suffers from want of rain; otherwise prospects continue fair. Yield of early paddy in places 12 annas; in others not more than eight annas. Fever very prevalent.
14	Pubna, „ 14 „	6·05	Weather—cool, with some very heavy showers. Rivers have not risen as high as usual, and early rice being got in safely. Other rice crops in good condition. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 14 „	4·45	Rain almost every day during week. In Terai reaping of autumn rice commenced. Transplanting of winter rice going on; about three-fourths transplanted. In Hills paddy, *bhoota*, *murma* and other minor crops promise well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 14 „	9·35	Good steady rain during week. Prospects everywhere better since rain has fallen. Autumn rice being cut. Transplanting of winter rice nearly completed. Sugarcane doing well. General health good. Small-pox still here and there.
	Cooch Behar, „ 12 „	8·57	Weather—early part of week very hot, with blue sky and light clouds. Heavy rain just at end of week Prospects of all crops, which were very gloomy, have improved with the two days' rain which has just fallen, and which is just in time to save late rice, though a bumper crop cannot now be expected. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·61	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·31	
	Meckligunge ..	1·33	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Aug. 14 '80	5·26	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early paddy nearly completed; yield full average. Harvesting of jute commenced; yield expected to be average. Prospects of late paddy and sugarcane promising. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 11th August.)	4·21	
18	Furreedpore, „ 14 „	8·40	Weather—very rainy and cool. Harvesting of jute and early rice in progress, with satisfactory outturn. Plenty of rain has come, and it is just in time. Now there will probably be a lumper crop.
	Goalundo ...	1·35	
	Madaripore ...	4·83	
19	Backergunge, „ 12 „	3·66	Weather—rainy and damp. Early rice being reaped and will give a good outturn. Late rice still being transplanted. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 13 „	7·64	Weather—during first part of week rains seemed almost to have come to an end, but during last two days heavy and continual rain, which was wanted. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 13 „	3 85	Weather—changeable, with occasional heavy showers of rain. About two-thirds of early rice reaped. Late rice and sugarcane promise well.
	Brahmunberiah ...	1·40	
	Chandpore ..	2·75	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Aug. 17 '80	14·77	Weather—fine. Heavy rain on 13th; damage to crops apprehended therefrom. Cholera and cattle-disease continue. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly, ...	.....	Report not received.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 10 „	3·66	Weather—seasonable. Fair and rainy alternately throughout week. Paddy ripening in jooms and being transplanted in plain. Prospects good. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 11 „	1·54	Weather—seasonable. Early rice still being gathered. Prospects of late rice fair. Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Aug. 14 '80	5·91	Unusually heavy rain. Transplanting of paddy going on very actively. Prospects of autumn crops on high lands excellent. Some damage done by excessive rain in low lands.
26	Gya, „ 14 „	4·03	Weather—rainy. Maximum reading in shade 94·5°. Transplanting of winter rice still progressing; prospects good. It is reported from Aurangabad that *bhadoi* to some extent damaged in Goh by excessive rain. Public health generally good.
	Aurungabad ...	0·92	
	Nowada ...	0·99	
	Jehanabad ...	1·93	
27	Shahabad, „ 14 „	4·71	Heavy rain believed to be general. Wind from west. Prospects of autumn crops and paddy very good. Rain has somewhat injured autumn crops, but is good for transplanting winter rice.
28	Durbhunga, „ 14 „	6·84	Weather—rainy. Sufficient rain has fallen for autumn crops. Transplanting of paddy in progress. Prices remain unchanged. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 14 „	11·78	Weather—rainy and damp. Heavy rain in Sudder sub-division has retarded progress of agricultural operations, and more rain will do greater harm. In Hajeepore sub-division both paddy and *bhadoi* crops have suffered, but the latter to a smaller extent. In Seetamurhee sub-division transplanting of rice completed, and prospects of *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops good.
	Hajeepore ...	3·75	
	Seetamurhee ..	3·31	
30	Sarun, „ 14 „	3·08	Weather—cloudy, with constant showers of rain. Rain during week again general throughout district. *Bhadoi* crops on high lands doing well.
	Sewan ...	3·65	
31	Chumparun, „ 14 „	8·01	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. State and prospects of crops good.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Mongnyr, Aug. 14 '80	4·43	Heavy rain in Sudder sub-division, and moderate rain in other sub-divisions. Prospects of autumn crops continue good. Winter rice has germinated well; transplanting progressing slowly. Public health good.
	Begooserai ...	2·07	
	Jamui ...	1·75	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 14 „	2·73	Good rain. Transplanting, which was retarded for want of rain in south, now progressing favourably. *Bhadoi* crop beginning to come into the market at cheap rates
34	Purneah, „ 14 „	4·34	Much rain, with a lower temperature than last week. Reaping of autumn crops commenced. Paddy still being transplanted. Prospects favourable.
	Kissengunge ...	2·12	
	Arrareah ...	2·97	
35	Maldah, „ 14 „	1·34	Weather—cloudy and somewhat cooler, with occasional moderate rain. Reaping of autumn crops going on; a fair outturn expected. Other crops doing well, except in thana Maldah where more general rain wanted. Price of common rice going down. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 14 „	5·29	General rain. State and prospects of crops on the whole satisfactory. Crops backward in parts.
	Deoghur ...	3·90	
	Jamtara ...	5·14	
	Pakour ...	1·90	
	Rajmehal ...	2·10	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, Aug. 14 „	3·28	Weather—cloudy. Early rice in some places ripening and in others being cut. Late rice doing well. Prospects of other crops favourable. Small-pox and cholera still prevalent. Common rice 17 to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree, „ 12 „	2·69	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting and weeding of late rice progressing well. Early rice in ear. Miscellaneous crops promising. Some damage done by floods. Common rice 18 to 20 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox and cholera still linger.
	Khoorda ...	6·07	
39	Balasore, „ 13 '80	2·92	Average rain; weather warm in the intervals. Prospects of crops good everywhere. Some overflow of Bytarnee and Subernarekha unaccompanied by damage to crops. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 13 '80	4·79	Weather—heavy rain at intervals, and generally cloudy and rainy throughout week. Transplanting of paddy being carried on vigorously. Prospects continue excellent. Public health good. Cattle disease in many places.
41	Lohardugga, „ 14 „	4·79	Weather—rainy throughout week. At head-quarters a break would be beneficial, as transplanting nearly finished, and autumn crops want sun In Palamow autumn crops promise well, but more rain wanted for transplanting operations. Prices rising slightly. Fever prevalent. Small-pox decreasing.
42	Singbhoom, „ 13 „	4·47	Weather—seasonable. Very heavy rain during week. Everything proceeding satisfactorily. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 14 „	5·39	Weather—rainy and cool. Prospects good. Field work, previously delayed for want of rain, has been progressing well since the wet weather set in. Small-pox reported at Jhalda and cattle disease in Hargara in Jeypore. Public health otherwise good.
	Govindpore ...	8·73	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th August 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st August 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Aug 21 '80	3·81	Weather—seasonable. Crops all doing well. Earliest rice being reaped.
	Culna ...	5·29	
	Raneegunge ...	5·16	
2	Bankoora, „ 21 „	3·37	Weather—heavy showers and hot between. In Taldangra and Bankoora early rice begun to be reaped, but in former blight has begun to damage it. In Sonamukhi both rice and sugarcane damaged by floods. Pulses have been damaged in Bankoora; otherwise rain beneficial.
	Bishenpore ...	3·67	
	Khattra ...	2·90	
	Maliara ...	2·52	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 21 „	3·13	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of all crops good. Public health good for time of year.
4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	2·78	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 21 „	1·92	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Early rice harvest begun. Fever of usual type prevalent. Public health otherwise good.
	Howrah „ 23 „	1·63	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good.
	Moheshrekha ...	4·36	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug 21 '80	3·40	Weather—seasonable. Rain almost every day. Harvesting of jute and early rice commenced; very good outturn expected. Transplanting of late rice over. Prospects very favourable everywhere. In Barripore alone damage by excessive rain reported. Fever prevails at head-quarters, Baraset, and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 21 „	3·39	Weather—cloudy and rainy, with occasional hot sun. Reaping of early rice continues; outturn expected to be very good. Transplanting of late rice completed; prospects good. Chillies being transplanted.
	Kooshtea ...	3·76	
	Meherpore ...	4·20	
	Chooadanga ...	10·47	
	Ranaghat ...	4·07	
	Bongong ...	2·20	
8	Jessore, „ 21 „	2·02	Frequent showers. Harvesting of early paddy nearly finished; outturn good. Prospects of late paddy good. Indigo a little damaged by heavy rain. Fever still prevalent, particularly in Khoolna and Bagerhat.
	Jhenida ...	9·75	
	Magoora ...	7·79	
	Narail „ ..	5·62	
	Khoolna ...	5·20	
	Bagirhat ...	5·17	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 21 „	1·74	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops good. Early paddy being harvested. Transplanting of paddy seedlings almost over. A few more showers wanted towards west of district. Fever in some thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Aug. 20 '80	1·34	Weather—hot, with slight showers on five days. Transplanting of winter rice progressing favourably. Harvesting of autumn rice begun. Prices range from 16 to 30 seers per rupee. Much fever in the town.
11	Rajshahye, „ 21 „	1·32	Weather—hot. Cutting of early rice continues. Condition of late rice good Fever prevalent. Rice 20 to 32 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 20 „	1·51	Weather—cool and rainy. Transplanting of late rice going on well. Miscellaneous crops good. Fever less prevalent.
	Bagdogra ...	9·41	
	Kurigram ...	2·13	
	Gaibanda ...	7·45	
13	Bogra, „ 21 „	1·83	Weather—showery and moderately hot. Prospects of crops continue generally favourable.
14	Pubna, „ 21 „	5·36	Weather—cloudy and very rainy. Early rice harvest nearly complete, and has been successful. Jute-cutting in progress. Late rice doing well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 21 „	8·00	Rain every day during week. In Terai autumn rice being cut. A good harvest expected. Transplanting of winter rice still going on. In Hills, Indian-corn, rice, *murwa* and other minor crops looking well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 21 „	12·32	Rain throughout week. Cutting of *bhadoi* commenced; outturn good. Three-fourths of winter rice transplanted; late rain done much good. Jute, which is being cut, sugarcane and other crops good. Public health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 19 „	4·01	Weather—good rain during week, varied with sunshine occasionally. Prospects much improved by rain. Crops looking well everywhere, but long break has retarded transplanting of rice, and so good a harvest as last year cannot now be expected. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	3·93	
	Mathabhanga ...	8·76	
	Meckligunge ...	9·22	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca. Aug. 21 '80	2·73	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early paddy still continues; yield full average. Prospects of late paddy and sugarcane promising. Jute being gathered. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 18th August.)	3·51	
18	Furreedpore, „ 22 „	1·42	Weather—seasonable. Crops excellent. Health good.
	Goalundo ...	3·50	
	Madaripore ...	4·57	
19	Backergunge, „ 19 „	5·84	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops everywhere good. No change in prices.
20	Mymensingh, „ 20 „	4·22	Rainfall abundant all over district. State and prospects of crops good
	Kishoregunge ...	7·84	
	Attia ...	4·82	
	Jamalpore ...	4·82	
21	Tipperah, „ 20 „	7·83	Weather—frequent heavy showers with strong southerly breeze. Fair for portion of each day. About three-fourths of early rice have been cut. Late rice continues to promise well. Sugarcane in good condition.
	Brahmunberiah ...	6·49	

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued*)			
	***Eastern Districts*—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Aug. 24 '80	2·34	Weather—showery, with fine intervals. Transplanting of paddy going on actively. Prospects generally good. Cholera and cattle disease not yet ceased
23	Noakholly, „ 19 „	6·37	More or less rain every day. Prospects very good. Early rice still being reaped and late rice transplanted. Small-pox. Cattle dying of *enteritis*.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 17 „	6·13	Very heavy rain from the 12th to 15th instant. Júm paddy being harvested. Cotton plants thriving well. Prospects good. Transplanting of paddy in plains still continues.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 18 „	5·20	Weather—rainy. Early rice still being gathered. Late rice thriving. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Aug 21 '80	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of paddy very good.
	Barrh ...	1·7	
	Dinapore ...	3·69	
26	Gya, „ 21 „	1·29	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 95°. Transplanting of paddy nearly finished throughout district. Indian-corn ripening. Hitherto sufficient rain for all agricultural purposes. Health of people generally good.
	Aurungabad ...	2·79	
	Jehanabad ...	4·63	
27	Shahabad, „ 21 „	2·35	Weather—heavy rain on 14th; since then dry, and now very warm with west wind. Prospects of crops excellent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 21 „	0·25	Weather—clear, hot, and close. Condition of crops good. Transplanting proceeding briskly. But in new Durbhunga excessive floods have injured crops. Prices stationary
29	Mozufferpore, „ 21 „	0·37	Weather—fine and hot. Rivers overflowing. Some injury done to paddy and *makai* in low lands In Seetamurhee sub-division prospects of paddy and *aghani* good. In Hajeepore sub-division prospects unchanged
	Hajeepore ...	4·54	
	Seetamurhee ..	5·85	
30	Sarun, „ 21 „	0·90	Weather—hot and clear. Rain general throughout district. Autumn crops on high lands progressing favourably. Transplanting of winter rice still going on.
	Sewan ...	1·95	
31	Chumparun ...	.....	Report not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Aug. 21 '80	0·49	Slight rain at Sudder station; heavier falls in interior *Bhadoi* harvest has commenced; outturn very good Winter rice has germinated well. Prices gradually falling. Public health good.
	Begooserai ...	4·71	
	Jamui ...	1·95	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 21 „	1·63	Weather—cloudy and extremely sultry. Transplanting in south, though late, progressing favourably. *Bhadoi* harvest unusually large.
34	Purneah, „ 21 „	0·52	Mild winds with light showers in Sudder. Rather more rain in sub-divisions. *Bhadoi* harvest fair. Transplanted rice doing well. Fever very prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	2·61	
	Arrareah ...	1·41	
35	Maldah, „ 21 „	1·22	Weather—dry and oppressive; latterly cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops still being reaped and late rice being transplanted. More rain required for growing crops. Health continues fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, .. 22 „	0·81	Weather—hot and dry. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ...	2·93	
	Godda ...	2·61	
	Jamtara ...	3·92	
	Pakour ...	5·63	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack ...	.....	Report not received.
38	Pooree, Aug. 19 „	1·56	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting and weeding of late rice plants continues. Early rice in ear. Miscellaneous crops progressing well. Common rice 18 to 20 Calcutta seers per rupee. Some damage done by floods, but on uplands a good harvest nearly certain. Small-pox and cholera still continue.
	Khoorda ...	1·24	
39	Balasore, „ 20 '80	5·49	Heavy rain. Early crops in flower. *Amun* crop promising. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 20 '80	0·50	Weather—very dry and cool. Rain has stopped at rather an inopportune time, that is to say, before transplanting of rice was quite over. Crops, however, look well. General health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 21 „	0·19	Weather—fine. Break has lasted long enough at head-quarters. In Palamow transplanting has been retarded for want of rain. *Bhadoi* continues to promise well, but winter rice depends altogether on seasonable rain during next six weeks. A good deal of fever and dysentery. Cases of small-pox still reported.
42	Singbhoom. „ 20 „	3·36	Weather—seasonable and very favourable for all agricultural operations. Everything proceeding satisfactorily. All crops look well. Prospects generally favourable. Public health good.
43	Manbhoom. „ 21 „	2·25	Weather—rain in early part of week. Latterly dull and muggy, without rain.
	Govindpore ...	1·73	Tran-planting of rice nearly finished. Indian-corn being cut. Prospects good at present. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th August 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Aug 28 '80	2·19	Showers nearly every day. Harvesting of early rice going on; outturn fair. General prospects of crops good.
	Culna	0·51	
	Raneegunge	2·08	
	Cutwa	1·12	
2	Bankoora, „ 28 „	3 15	Weather—hot and rainy. State and propects of crops favourable. Harvesting of early rice commenced nearly all over district. Sugarcane and other crops doing well. General health good.
	Bishenpore	1·18	
	Khattra	1·71	
	Maliara	3·30	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	1·94	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops excellent.
4	Midnapore, „ 28 „	3·36	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops favourable. Some damage reported from floods in north of Contai sub-division.
5	Hooghly, „ 28 „	3·28	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good.
	Howrah „ 30 „	2 47	Weather—rainy. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha	2 63	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 30' 80	3·13	Weather—seasonable. Sunshine and rain alternately. Harvesting of jute and early rice continues; outturn good. Prospects of late rice promising everywhere except at Barripore, where excess of rain has injured the crop. A good deal of fever about.
7	Nuddea, „ 28 „	2·27	Weather—cloudy and rainy with occasional sunshine. Harvesting of early rice continues. Prospects of late rice and chilli good.
	Kooshtea	2·88	
	Meherpore	0·43	
	Chooadanga	1·2	
	Ranaghat	2 41	
	Bongong	3·80	
8	Jessore, „ 28 „	1·82	Weather—cloudy with showers. Rivers rising. Prospects good in every respect. Indigo manufacture closing, with fair results Fever prevalent, chiefly in Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida	2·93	
	Magoora	0·77	
	Narail	0·60	
	Khoolna	1·62	
	Bagirhat	1·45	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 28 „	6·59	Weather—rainy, with occasional sunshine. Rain in all station circles during week. Agricultural prospects good. Transplanting about over, and rice seedlings thriving well. Early rice being harvested. Fever in some thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Aug. 27 '80	3·8	Weather—cloudy and close. Heavy rain throughout district. About 14 annas of winter rice transplanted. Harvesting of autumn rice going on. Prospects good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 28 „	2·94	Weather—hot and cloudy. Moderate rain during week. Cutting of early rice still continues. Condition of late rice good Fever prevalent. Rice 20 to 32 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 27 „	2·72	Weather—cool and rainy. Transplanting of late rice still going on. Fever prevalent in and about Rungpore town.
	Bagdogra	3·74	
	Kurigram	1·40	
	Gaibanda	4·43	
13	Bogra, „ 28 „	3·62	Weather—cloudy with frequent rain; fair to-day (28th). Late rice doing very well. Harvesting of early rice and jute nearly finished.
14	Pubna, „ 28 „	2·10	Weather—cloudy and showery, with some wind at times; on the whole favourable Rivers still rising. Prospects of late rice good in Serajgunge, and very favourable in head-quarters sub-division. Public health generally good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 27 „	4·60	More or less rain every day during week. In Terai cutting of autumn rice still going on; outturn will be about four annas more than last year; transplanting of winter rice progressing. In Hills. Indian-corn, rice, *shama* and other minor crops looking well. Cow-pox in Hills and Terai.
16	Julpigoree, „ 28 „	4·53	Rain every day during week. Harvesting of *bhadoi* continues; outturn expected to be good. Transplanting of winter paddy going on. Public health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	5·00	Weather—cool and cloudy. Considerable rain. Rain has greatly improved prospects, and a favourable harvest may now be expected. Jute, however, will not be a good crop. Public health good.
	Dinhatta	5·00	
	Meckligunge	6·34	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca. Aug. 28 '80	2·62	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice continues; yield full average. Harvesting of jute nearly completed; yield expected to be average. Prospects of late paddy and sugarcane promising. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 26th August.)	4·31	
18	Furreedpore, „ 29 „	4·44	Heavy rain. Weather seasonable and crops and health good.
	Madaripore	1·08	
19	Backergunge, „ 26 „	5·20	Weather—cloudy, with frequent heavy showers; strong easterly wind during first part of week. Crops continue to do well, but a break in rains wanted to give some sun for young seedlings.
20	Mymensingh, „ 27 „	3·11	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 27 „	3·47	Weather—unsettled. South and south-easterly winds, with frequent but slight showers. Reaping of early rice nearly completed. Late rice promises well.
	Brahmunberiah	1·13	
	Chandpore	1·95	

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BENGAL—*(Continued)*			
Eastern Districts—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Aug. 31 '80	3·66	Weather—unusually hot, with light showers at intervals. Early rice being harvested. Prospects generally good. Scattered cases of cholera and cattle disease continue. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly, „ 26 „	6·23	A good deal of rain daily. Early rice harvest approaching completion. Transplanting of late rice continues.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 24 „	2·29	Weather—seasonable Rain and sunshine alternately throughout week. Harvesting of júm paddy still continues. Cotton plants doing well. Transplanting of paddy in plains nearly over. Fever abating.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 25 „	2·13	Weather—seasonable. Early rice yet being gathered. Late rice plants continue to be transplanted. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Aug 28 '80	4·83	Heavy rain on 22nd and 23rd. Since then no rain. Prospect of paddy excellent.
	Dinapore ...	10·51	
26	Gya, „ 28 „	6·99	Weather—hot, and sometimes very close in early part of week. Maximum reading in shade 95°. Unusually heavy rain. Prospects of crops all over district generally good. Public health good.
	Nowada ..	4·31	
	Jehanabad ...	8·25	
	Aurungabad ...	7·40	
27	Shahabad. „ 28 „	7·53	Very heavy rain limited to west of district; moderate fall in Bhabooah and east. Some land flooded in west, but no great harm done. Crops in excellent condition, except in Bhabooah, where they are fair.
28	Durbhunga, ...	.....	Report not received.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 28 „	2·62	Weather—rainy and damp. Heavy rain and floods have done damage to *bhadoi*
	Hajeepore ...	4·70	crops In Seetamarhi and Sudder sub-divisions floods subsiding slowly, and
	Seetamurhee ..	0·40	paddy being freshly transplanted in flooded parts. Prospects of *aghani* good, except in low lands
30	Sarun, „ 28 „	5·25	Weather—seasonable. Abundant rain all over district. Prospects of crops on
	Gopalgunge ...	2·80	high lands good. Some cases of fever.
31	Chumparun „ 29 „	4·28	Weather—rainy; two clear days. State and prospects of crops good. A little sun wanted.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Aug. 28 '80	4·62	Heavy rain. Prospects continue good. *Bhadoi* outturn above average. Com-
	Begoosarai .	5·57	mon rice 17 to 23 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Jumui ...	3·41	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 28 „	3·08	Weather—cloudy and cool. *Bhadoi* harvest nearly gathered; outturn unusually good. Rice prospects moderately good.
34	Purneah, „ 28 „	6·61	Constant showers throughout district. Rivers all in full flood. *Bhadoi* harvest
	Kissengunge ...	6·67	nearly over, and transplanting also nearly completed. Fever still prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 28 „	6·48	Weather—very dark, cloudy, rainy and cool. Autumn rice nearly reaped Autumn and winter rice crops excellent. Other growing crops much improved, and their prospects made very promising by copious rainfall of the week. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 29 „	3·87	General rain. State and prospects of crops not unsatisfactory. Rice better than
	Deoghur ...	5·32	maize.
	Jamtara ...	3·54	
	Pakour ...	2·47	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack ...	. .	Report not received.
38	Pooree, ..	....	Report not received.
39	Balasore, Aug. 27 '80	3·25	Heavy rain, with intervals of considerable heat. State and prospects of crops excellent. Early rice ripening, and small quantities coming into market. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 27 '80	4·68	Heavy rain during early part of week, but last few days dry. Crops look well, General health good
41	Lohardugga, „ 28 „	1·36	Weather—fine since 23rd. Rain will soon be wanted again at head-quarters, but prospects still favourable. In Palamow more rain wanted for rice corp, but *bhadoi* doing well. Fever still prevalent. Small-pox decreasing.
42	Singbhoom. „ 27 „	5·74	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
43	Manbhoom. „ 28 „	2·13	Weather—rain in early part of week. Cooler in morning. Transplanting
	Govindpore ..	2·70	of rice almost finished. Indian-corn being cut. State of crops good. Public health good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th August 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th September 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan, Sept. 4 '80	5·13	Frequent rain. Early rice harvest going on. Late rice and sugarcane promis
	Cutwa ...	4·84	Prices falling in Culna. Health generally good, but some fever at h ing.
	Culna ...	2·90	quarters. ead.
	Raneegunge ...	2·78	
2	Bankoora, „ 4 „	3·90	Weather—raining throughout week, and rain general. Early rice being reaped
	Bishenpore ...	5·20	in thana Kotulpur, and Balsi and Taldangra outposts. Sessamum being reaped
	Khattra ...	8·62	in Simlapal outpost.
	Maliara ...	2·30	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 4 „	6·24	A very wet week. All crops doing well.
4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	8·15	Weather—cloudy and rainy. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. Water of last flood in Contai sub-division subsided. Fresh transplanting going on in some of the fields where crops were destroyed. Unfortunately seedlings are scarce and not to be had easily.
5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	3·19	Weather—wet and cool. Jute excellent. Early rice good but wants sun for harvesting. Late rice promises well.
	Howrah „ 6 „	6·96	Heavy rain. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·23	
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 6 '80	2·81	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of jute and early rice continues; yield expected to be beyond average. Prospects of late rice very favourable everywhere, except at Barripore, where crops injured by excessive rain. Some fever about.
7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	3·19	Weather—cloudy and very rainy. Harvesting of early rice continues. Late rice doing well.
	Kooshtea ...	5·84	
	Meherpore ...	5·32	
	Chooadanga ...	1·94	
	Ranaghat ...	6·07	
	Bongong ...	2·20	
8	Jessore, „ 4 „	1·93	Weather—cloudy with passing showers. Prospects good. Transplanting of late rice going on in south. Fever prevalent, especially in Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	2·60	
	Magoora ...	3·42	
	Narail ...	0·45	
	Khoolna ...	1·05	
	Bagirhat ...	1·80	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	6·00	Weather—cloudy. Rain general. Prospects of crops good. Transplanting over. Early paddy being harvested. Isolated cases of fever.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.		
10	Dinagepore, Sept. 3 '80	1·48	Weather—unsettled, with frequent but slight showers. Autumn rice nearly all cut. Winter rice promises well. Fever prevalent in town.
11	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	4·78	Weather—cool. Heavy rain during week. Prospects of late rice favourable. Harvesting of early rice still going on. Rice 20 to 26 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent.
12	Rungpore, „ 3 „	5·55	Weather—cool. Strong south-easterly wind blowing. Transplanting of late
	Bagdogra ...	5·69	rice still going on. Prospects of crops good. Much fever in and about
	Kurigram ...	10·11	Rungpore town.
	Gaibanda ...	6·74	
13	Bogra, „ 4 „	5·47	Weather—quite cool, with high wind for last couple of days; heavy rain in forepart of week. Prospects of crops on the whole very good.
14	Pubna, „ 4 „	5·57	Weather—cool with frequent heavy showers of more or less duration. Rivers somewhat falling. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 4 „	4·25	Bright days in early part of week, but rain and strong gale after. In Terai cutting of autumn rice nearly completed. Winter rice progressing favourably. In Hills indian-corn being gathered in with good outturn. *Kalai* and *phaphur* being sown.
16	Julpigoree, „ 4 „	2·27	Break in weather since 29th August. Autumn crop nearly all harvested with fair outturn. Transplanting of winter crop nearly complete. Jute poor, but area sown is large. Sugarcane good. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	7·01	Heavy rain during early part of week; latter part clear and hot. Rain favour-
	Dinhatta ...	6·77	able to cultivation of winter rice which is now out of danger, and a very fair,
	Mathabhanga ...	9·56	crop may be expected. Tobacco seedlings being raised in nurseries. Jute
	Meckligunge ...	11·12	coming into market. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca, Sept. 4 '80	5·27	Rain almost throughout week. Harvesting of early rice nearly completed; yield
	Manickgunge (for week ending 1st Sept.)	5·53	full average. Prospects of late rice good. Jute thriving. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, Sept. 5 '80	7·70	Continual rain. State and prospects of crops excellent. Nothing but a little
	Goalundo ..	9·95	rain in October needed to ensure a bumper crop. Public health good.
	Madaripore ...	4·63	
19	Backergunge, „ 2 „	2·05	Weather—fine with passing showers. Transplanting of late rice will be finished within a week or ten days. Prospects favourable. Public health on the whole good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	3·74	Heavy rain throughout district. Early rice being harvested. It has been some-
	Jamalpore ...	7·79	what damaged in Jamalpore by heavy rain. Winter rice in good conditon.
	Attia ...	5·96	
	Kishoregunge ...	3·44	
21	Tipperah, „ 3 „	1·65	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Reaping of early rice all but com-
	Brahmunberiah ...	2·29	pleted. Late rice and sugarcane in good condition.
	Chandpore ..	1·10	

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BENGAL —(*Continued*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Sept. 7 '80	1·49	Weather—fine. Harvesting of early rice continues. Prospects of crops continue generally good. Prices stationary. Scattered cases of cholera and cattle-disease continue.
23	Noakholly, „ 2 „	3·01	Weather—cool; rain not excessive. Reaping of early rice and transplanting of late rice still not finished.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Aug. 31 „	3·10	Weather—occasionally cloudy, with drizzling rain. Gathering of joom paddy still continues. Cotton in flower. Prospects good. Transplanting of paddy in plains nearly over. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, Sept. 1 „	1·65	Weather—seasonable. Early rice still being gathered. Late rice plants thriving. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Sept. 4 '80	Not given	Weather—seasonable. Autumn crops commenced to be cut. Paddy still being transplanted. Overflow of rivers Poonpoon and Morhur has damaged half of paddy crop in Poonpoon and Mossowri stations.
	Dinapore ...	3·20	
	Behar ...	2·30	
26	Gya, „ 4 „	2·83	Weather—cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 95°. Transplanting of winter rice finished in Nowada sub-division. Prospects good. Public health generally good.
	Nowada ..	0·50	
	Aurungabad ...	1·25	
	Jehanabad ..	0·21	
27	Shahabad, „ 4 „	0·94	Weather—fair; but sometimes cloudy with east wind. 2·54 of rain at Bhabooah. Crops promise well.
28	Durbhunga, „ 4 „	3·42	Weather—cloudy, with strong east wind. Condition of crops fair. *Makai* partly injured. Inundation subsided. Prices remain unchanged. Fever still prevalent.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 4 „	1·51	Weather—cloudy and fine alternately, with strong east wind. Nothing new to report in Sudder sub-division. In Hajeepore sub-division prospects unchanged. Heavy rain in north of Seetamurhi. Harvesting of *makai* and *murwa* commenced. Maize has suffered somewhat from excess of moisture.
	Hajeepore ...	3·55	
	Seetamurhee ..	1·59	
30	Sarun, „ 4 „	1·40	Weather—seasonable. Autumn crops being harvested; outturn under average. Prospects of winter rice good, except in low lands. Some cases of fever.
	Sewan ..	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ..	0 70	
31	Chumparun „ 4 „	0·27	Weather—fine with strong east wind lately. State and prospects of crops very good. Some paddy, &c., drowned by heavy floods.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Mongnyr, Sept. 4 '80	4·48	Fair rain throughout district. Prospects of winter rice good.
	Begoosarai ..	3·89	
	Jamui ...	1·94	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 4 „	1·78	Weather—cool and cloudy. Autumn crop nearly cut, outturn excellent. Rice crop in south will be late as rain held off at transplanting time; but sufficient rain since to ensure an average crop. Excessive rain in north has damaged paddy on lowlying lands.
34	Purneah, „ 4 „	1·61	Weather—showery with stong easterly breeze during last four days. Autumn harvest good. Winter rice coming on well. Flood everywhere subsiding. Fever still prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	4·76	
35	Maldah, „ 4 „	1·90	Weather—cloudy and cool, with occasional rain and a strong easterly wind. Autumn rice nearly reaped. Other crops in good condition. No change in prices of food-grains. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 4 „	3·24	Weather—very wet. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ...	0 72	
	Jamtara ...	1·03	
	Godda ..	3·69	
	Pakour ...	4·13	
	Rajmehal ...	4·40	
ORISSA			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack ...	.....	Report not received.
38	Pooree, Sept. 2 '80	0·98	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting and weeding of late rice still going on. Early rice being reaped. Miscellaneous crops promising well. Sub-divisional Officer reports that two different species of insects, probably engendered by rather excessive rain, have commenced to blight late rice plants in Banpur and Kuspalla, but have, it is imagined, disappeared under influence of strong sun since last three or four days. Common rice 17 to 21 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox still prevalent.
	Khoorda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore, „ 3 „	1·97	Heavy downpour on 27th at intervals, bright sunshine with a very strong sun. State and prospects of crops good at present. Early rice being cut in some places, and the crop is good. Sugarcane promising well. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 3 '80	0·70	Weather—cloudy with slight showers. All crops look well. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 4 „	3·43	Weather—seasonable. Rainfall very partial this year; here and there insufficient; near head-quarters an ample supply. Fever very prevalent. Small-pox decreasing. In Palamow more rain badly wanted both for autumn and rice crops.
	Palamow ...	0·20	
42	Singbhoom. „ 3 „	4·25	Weather—seasonable with abundant rain. All crops doing well. Prospects everywhere most favourable. *Goondli* reaped with good outturn. Indian-corn yielding well. General health good.
43	Manbhoom. „ 4 „	2·18	Weather—showery and cool. Transplanting of rice nearly finished. Blight reported from one or two stations, but prospects generally good so far. Public health good.
	Govindpore ...	1·13	

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 11 '80	1·21	Weather—hot and sunny for the most part, with occasional showers. Harvesting of early rice going on favourably. Condition and prospects of late rice and sugarcane good.
	Cutwa ...	1·90	
	Culna ...	1·38	
	Raneegunge ...	2·54	
2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	2·00	Valuable dry weather set in during past four days. State and prospects of crops very promising, and no complaints except in Raipore, where some damage done to paddy on low-lying lands from excessive rain Early rice being generally reaped in sub-division and in Onda thana of Sudder.
	Bishenpore ...	1·05	
	Maliara ...	2·00	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	1·00	Weather—very hot. Prospects of crops good.
4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	0·71	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable, with exception of a portion of Contai sub-division, where heavy rain (14·65) during week may tend to increase damage.
5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	1·46	Weather—bright and warm. Harvesting of early rice nearly over. Prospects of late rice good. Slight damage from floods near Damooda river.
	Howrah „ 13 „	1·29	Break in the rains State and prospects of crops excellent.
	Moheshrekha ...	1·42	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 11 '80	2·85	Weather—seasonable. Showers frequent. Cutting of early rice and jute going on; estimated outturn about 14 annas, *i.e.* above average Late rice very promising. Only in Barripore crops have suffered from excessive rain.
7	Nuddea, „ 11 „	0·47	Weather—cloudy, with intervals of rain and sunshine. Harvesting of early rice completed in Kooshtea, but still continues elsewhere Prospects of late rice good.
	Kooshtea ...	4·49	
	Meherpore ...	5·77	
	Chooadanga ...	1·83	
	Ranaghat ...	1·95	
	Bongong ...	3·02	
8	Jessore, „ 11 „	1·35	Weather—showery in early part of week; latter part clear and hot. Prospects of crops good. Fever still prevalent, especially in Sudder sub-division, Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	4·54	
	Magoora ...	3·48	
	Narail ..	1·60	
	Khoolna ...	3·65	
	Bagirhat ...	2·19	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	1 14	Weather—hot and dry. Paddy seedlings thriving well. Public health generally good, except isolated cases of fever
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Div. 10	Dinagepore, Sept. 9 '80	0·57	Weather—fine and hot. Transplanting of winter rice nearly completed. Outturn of autumn rice very good. Prices range from 16 to 30 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye. „ 11 „	0·34	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of early rice nearly completed; average outturn expected. Condition of late rice good. Fever prevalent in Rampore Beauleah town. Price of rice 20 to 25 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 10 „	1·82	Weather—rainy in beginning of week; latterly dry and rather hot. Transplanting of late rice still going on; crop doing well. Jute being cut; outturn fair. Sugarcane doing well. Fever less prevalent
	Gaibanda ...	0·98	
	Kurigram ...	2·39	
	Bagdogra ..	1·23	
13	Bogra, „ 11 „	0·42	Weather—hot and steamy. Standing crops in excellent condition.
14	Pubna, „ 11 „	2·15	Weather—two days wet; rest of week bright and fine River falling fast. Harvesting of early rice finished. Prospects of low-lying late rice very good at present. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling. „ 11 „	4·56	Weather—rain and strong gale in early part of week; bright and sunny days after. In Terai, cutting of autumn rice nearly completed; outturn about 4 annas more than last year. Prospect of winter rice good. In Hills, Indian-corn being reaped with good prospect Rice progressing well; other minor crops good
16	Julpigoree, „ 11 „	0·76	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of autumn crop nearly complete; outturn fair. Transplanting of winter crop also nearly complete. Jute being cut General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 9 „	1·87	Weather—early portion of week cloudy with wind and rain in mornings; sunny and hot during day. Cultivators have had so much to do in finishing transplanting of late rice that they have in places abandoned early rice for want of time to cut it. Rice seedlings nearly all transplanted and thriving. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	2 21	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·07	
	Meckligunge ..	3·52	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 17	Dacca. Sept. 11 '80	1·29	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice nearly completed; yield full average. Jute being harvested; yield expected to be average. Prospects of late rice and sugarcane promising. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 8th Sept.)	6·78	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 8th Sept.)	2·82	
18	Furreedpore, Sept. 12 '80	1·51	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	1·72	
	Madaripore ...	2·82	
19	Backergunge, „ 9 „	6·30	Weather—rainy until last two days. Transplanting of late rice still progressing. Outturn of early rice satisfactory. Public health on the whole good. Cattle disease in one thana.
	Patuakhali ...	12 56	
	Bhola ...	10 79	
20	Mymensingh, „ 10 „	1·46	Weather - seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpore ...	2·28	
	Tangail ...	0 56	
	Kishoregunge ...	0·83	
21	Tipperah, „ 10 „	2·73	Weather—fair, with occasional showers. In south of district these showers were heavy and rainfall considerable. Except in a very few places, cutting of early rice completed; outturn good. Late rice in excellent condition.
	Brahmunberiah ...	2·72	
	Chandpore ...	7·15	

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BENGAL—*(Continued.)*							
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)							
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong,	Sept.	14	'80	5·47	Weather—fine, with a very strong sun. Heavy downpour on 13th. Average yield of early rice expected. Sowing of winter rice continues Prospects good. Prices somewhat risen. Cattle-disease and cholera in some parts.
	23	Noakholly,	,,	9	,,	7·98	Rain not excessive. Gale from north-west in night of 8th. Early rice nearly all reaped; very good crop. Transplanting of winter rice not finished; that transplanted looks well.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	Sept.	7	,,	3·52	Weather—cloudy and very rainy. Joom paddy being harvested. Cotton pods have formed in some places. Transplanting of paddy in plains still going on. Fever very prevalent.
		Hill Tipperah,	,,	8	,,	4·42	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of late rice completed. Early rice thriving. Some early rice already commenced to be gathered. Prospects fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.							
Patna Divn.	25	Patna,	Sept	11	'80	1·26	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of paddy nearly over. Reaping of autumn crops going on.
		Behar			...	1·73	
		Dinapore			...	0 84	
		Barrh			...	0·17	
	26	Gya,	,,	11	,,	0·45	Weather—hot. Maximum reading in shade 94·5°. Transplanting of rice progressing favourably. Sugarcane promises well. *Murwa* and Indian-corn being cut. General health good.
		Nowada			..	1·31	
		Aurungabad			...	1·42	
		Jehanabad			...	1·11	
	27	Shahabad,	,,	11	,,	0 89	Weather—first part of week cloudy with strong east wind; latter part fair and very warm. Crops in west of district fair; in east excellent.
	28	Durbhunga,	,,	10	,,	0·18	Weather—dry, hot, and close. Prospects of crops continue satisfactory. Much of paddy submerged by late flood has been re-planted. Manufacture of indigo from second cuttings going on. Fever still prevalent. Prices stationary.
	29	Mozufferpore,	,,	11	,,	0 39	Weather—fine and hot. Rivers going down and flood water rapidly subsiding.
		Hajeepore			...	1·01	Harvesting of *makai* and *murwa* continues.
		Seetamurhee			..	0·05	
	30	Sarun,	,,	11	,,	0·57	Weather—hot and bright. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. *Makai*
		Sewan			..	0·35	harvest in Sewan turning out favourably. In Sudder sub-division it still gives
		Gopalgunge			..	0·40	indications of being under the average. Prospects of winter rice good everywhere.
	31	Chumparun	,,	11	,,	Nil	Weather—fine and warm. State and prospects of crops very good.
Bhagulpore Divn.	32	Monghyr,	Sept	11	'80	1·75	Weather—moderate rain in commencement of week; clear and hot during remainder of week. Prospects of all crops on ground very good at present, and if there is good rain at the end of this month, a bumper crop may be expected in the winter
		Begoosera			..	2·6	
	33	Bhagulpore,	,,	11	,,	1·1	Weather—very hot and close. Very little rain. In Banka prospects continue favourable; fair outturn of *janera* expected; transplanting going on. In Soopole prospects very good. In Mudehpoora autumn crops being reaped; outturn good; prospects of winter rice good. In Sudder harvesting of autumn crops commenced; transplanting going on.
	34	Purneah,	,,	11	,,	0·44	Weather—hot; very little rain. Autumn harvest almost over; result very good.
		Kissengunge			...	0 52	Winter rice looking well. Fever still continues everywhere.
		Arrareah			...	0·22	
	35	Maldah,	,,	11	,,	1·17	Weather—fair and dry since 6th. Weather favourable for reaping early rice, which is an abundant crop. Prospects of late rice fair *Kalai* sown coming up, and *kalai* sowings still going on. Common rice 22 to 25 seers per rupee. Health fair.
	36	Sonthal Pergha,	,,	12	,,	1·85	Weather—bright and hot; dry. State and prospects of crops good.
		Deoghur			...	2 76	
		Godda			..	1·53	
		Pakour			..	1·23	
		Jamtara			..	1·88	
ORISSA.							
Orissa Divn.	37	Cuttack			...	... ..	Report not received.
	38	Pooree,			...	.....	Report not received.
	39	Balasore,	Sept.	10	'80	3·61	Continuous rain on 4th and 5th, since then weather very bright and monsoon apparently closed. Crops doing well except where injured by floods, but this injury very limited in area. Public health good. Small-pox reported in south of district.
CHOTIA NAGPORE.							
		South-West Frontier Agency.					
	40	Hazareebagh,	Sept.	10	'80	2·15	Weather—dry, and most favourable for all crops. Autumn crop, which is being reaped, is excellent. General health good.
	41	Lohardugga,	,,	11	,,	1·74	Weather—fine since 6th. Prospects generally favourable at head-quarters, but local failures of rain reported from perguunah Tori. In Palamow rain fallen, but much more required.
	42	Singbhoom,	,,	10	,,	8 37	Weather—seasonable, with heavy rain in first part of week. Prospects continue excellent. Early rice has yielded well. Sessamum being cut with good outturn. Fever prevalent; otherwise public health good.
	43	Manbhoom,	,,	11	,,	3 73	Weather—fine and bright since 7th Transplanting of rice nearly done; pros-
		Govindpore			...	3·45	pects good. Indian-corn and upland rice reaped. Other crops doing well. Public health good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th September 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th September 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, Sept. 18 '80	0·52	Weather—rather hot and sunny. Early rice harvest far advanced; outturn good. Sugarcane and late rice promising. Weather very favourable. Cases of fever of a mild type numerous.
	Culna ...	0·78	
	Raneegunge ...	0·94	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 18 „	1·10	Settled clear weather, with a break of rain in the middle of week. Early rice being generally reaped; *kaong* and *bhadoo til* also being reaped. Continued rain in thana Raipore damaging low lands.
	Bishenpore ...	1·70	
	Maliara ...	1·20	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 18 „	0·19	Weather—hot, with occasional little showers. Rice crop promises to be a fine one if there be timely rain this month and next. Public health good for season.
4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	1·34	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable throughout district, with exception of a part of Contai sub-division which will suffer some loss owing to excessive rain.
5	Hooghly, „ 18 „	0·86	Weather—showery and pleasant. Prospects of crops throughout district excellent. Public health good for the time of year.
	Howrah „ 20 „	1·63	Rains apparently stopping. Weather hot. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha .	2·34	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 18 '80	1·21	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of jute and early rice nearly finished; outturn good. Prospects of late rice excellent everywhere except at Barripore. Fever prevailing.
7	Nuddea, „ 18 „	0·03	Weather—clear, hot, and sunny. Harvesting of early rice completed; outturn average. Prospects of late rice continue favourable. Other crops—sessamum, chillies, &c.—doing well.
	Kooshtea ...	0·11	
	Meherpore ...	0·46	
	Chooadanga ...	0·94	
	Kunaghat ...	0·51	
	Bongong ...	1·50	
8	Jessore, „ 18 „	2·12	Heavy rain in middle of week. Weather fair now, but cloudy and close. Prospects of late paddy generally good. Jute being cut. Ploughing for winter sowings beginning. Rivers falling. Fever still prevalent, especially in Sudder sub-division, Khoolna, and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	0·72	
	Magoora ...	1·19	
	Narail ...	0·33	
	Khoolna ...	3·80	
	Bagirhat ...	0·99	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—hot; rain in sub-divisions. Prospects of crops good. Fever in most thanas.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, Sept. 17 '80	0·56	Weather—fair and excessively hot. Rain on 15th only. Transplanting of winter rice nearly completed. About 14 annas of early rice and 13 annas of jute reaped. Fever still prevailing throughout district, and especially at head-quarters. Prices range from 16 to 32 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 18 „	0·28	Weather—hot. Harvesting of early rice nearly completed; average outturn expected. Land being prepared for cold-weather crops. Condition of late rice good. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary.
12	Rungpore, „ 17 „	0·96	Weather—hot. Early rice harvest over and has been fair. Transplanting of late rice nearly completed. Jute being cut, with a fair outturn. Crops generally doing well. Fever of an intermittent type prevalent.
	Gaibanda ...	0·92	
	Kurigram ...	0·19	
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 18 „	0·03	Weather—hot and dry. Jute and early rice harvest and transplanting of late rice still going on in places. More rain hoped for. Sowing of sessamum and *kalai* commenced. Public health fairly good.
14	Pubna, „ 18 .	0 37	Weather—fine Nights getting cool. Easterly breeze setting in. State and prospects of crops generally favourable, but early fall of rivers may do harm to higher lying late rice. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 18 „	0·55	Weather—bright and sunny. In Terai autumn rice nearly reaped; winter rice progressing well, but rain wanted. In Hills rice and *murwa* looking well. Much loss from cattle-pox in hills.
16	Julpigoree, „ 18 „	0·27	Weather—hot and sultry. Whole of winter rice transplanted, but plants transplanted late suffering considerably for want of rain. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 16 „	1·70	Weather—very hot. Scorching sun. Winter rice, which was late in transplanting, looking very yellow, and country has dried up very fast under hot sun. More rain wanted, and weather looks like changing. Tobacco seedlings coming up. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·78	
	Mathabhanga ...	2·53	
	Meckligunge ...	1·40	
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn.		
17	Dacca, Sept. 18 '80	1·58	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of early rice completed; yield full average. Cutting of jute continues; yield expected to be average. Prospects of late rice excellent. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 15th Sept.)	0·74	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 15th Sept.)	3·14	
18	Furreedpore, Sept. 18 '80	2·29	Weather—seasonable. Crops excellent.
	Madaripore ...	0·46	
19	Backergunge, „ 16 „	1·32	Weather—early part of week fine; last two days showery. Late rice now nearly all planted out. Early rice coming into market, but prices remain stationary.
20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	1·12	Weather—hot, with a few showers. State and prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpore ...	1·30	
	Tangail ...	0·29	
	Kishoregunge ...	0·44	
21	Tipperah, „ 17 „	0·88	Weather—fair and hot; occasional slight showers. Late rice thriving. Sugarcane also promises well.
	Brahmunberiah ...	0·82	
	Chandpore ...	0·55	

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL —(*Continued*)		
	Eastern Districts —(Continued.)		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Sept. 21 '80	2·57	Weather—seasonable. Yield of early rice 12 annas. Prospects of late rice good. Prices stationary. Cattle-disease at Moiscal.
23	Noakholly ...	.....	Report not received.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Sept. 14 '80	7·01	Very heavy rain on night of 12th, and constant rain throughout week. Harvesting of joom paddy still continues. Cotton doing very well. Transplanting of paddy in plains nearly finished. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah. ,, 15 ,,	0·75	Weather—rather too dry for the season Late paddy growing Gathering of early paddy almost finished. Prospects fair. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Sept. 18 '80	0·43	Weather—seasonable. Autumn crops being harvested. Prospects of winter rice good
	Barrh ...	Nil	
26	Gya, ,, 18 ,,	1·16	Weather—seasonable. Maximum reading in shade 94°. Transplanting of rice completed in most places. Prospects very favourable.
	Aurungabad ...	0·82	
	Nowada ...	Nil	
	Jehanabad ...	0 38	
27	Shahabad. ,, 18 ,,	0·20	Weather—fair and warm. Want of rain being severely felt in west of district, where transplanting of paddy plants retarded. *Sawan* and *mohua* being harvested. Cattle disease and fever reported from Bhabooah.
28	Durbhunga, ,, 18 ,,	0·42	Weather—clear and close. Prospects of crops favourable. Harvesting of autumn crops commenced Manufacture of indigo from second cuttings going on. Fever prevalent to some extent. Prices falling.
29	Mozufferpore, ,, 18 ,,	0·47	Weather—hot and close. Prospects of existing crops good in Sudder and fair in Hajeepore sub-divisions. All autumn crops, excepting *sathee*, giving a good outturn.
	Hajeepore ...	0 38	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·16	
30	Sarun, ,, 18 ,,	0·06	Weather—bright and hot. Reaping of autumn crops going on. Paddy doing well. More rain wanted. Prospects on the whole excellent.
	Sewan ...	0 20	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun ,, 18 ,,	0·20	Weather—fair. Maize and paddy want rain badly.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Sept. 18 '80	0·91	Weather—very hot; slight rain. Prospects of crops continue good.
	Begoosera ..	0·64	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, ,, 18 ,,	0·47	Weather—hot and showery. Autumn harvest giving a very good outturn. In north prospects of rice very good. In Banka and head-quarters more rain wanted
34	Purneah, ,, 18 ,,	0·09	Very little rain at Sudder; more at sub-divisions Pleasant east wind prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	1·39	Nearly all autumn rice harvested. Prospects of winter rice everywhere good,
	Arrareah ...	1·66	but more rain desirable for young plants. Ploughing for cold-weather crops commenced.
35	Maldah, ,, 18 ,,	0·25	Weather—very hot and dry. Autumn rice all reaped; full crop obtained. Prospects of winter rice favourable. *Kalai* sowings going on. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, ,, 19 ,,	0·46	Weather—bright and dry. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Godda ...	Nil	
	Jamtara ...	1·28	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
	Rajmehal ...	0·64	
	ORISSA.		
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Sept. 17 '80	2·67	Weather—seasonable. Early rice being reaped. Late rice planted out. All crops good. Price of rice stationary. Cholera still reported.
38	Pooree, ,, 16 ,,	6 52	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of late rice still going on. Harvesting
	Khurda ...	2 96	of early rice commenced in some places. Miscellaneous crops—sugarcane *arhar*, &c.—promising well. In Khurdah insect doing damage to late rice in some places. Common rice 18 to 21 seers per rupee. Small-pox still prvails
39	Balasore, ,, 17 ,,	5·94	Sunshine and rain succeeding one another in a manner that indicates that close of rains is near. Crops everywhere excellent. Prices falling. Public health good.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 17 '80	1·08	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Autumn crop, which is being reaped, is excellent. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, ,, 18 ,,	1·65	Weather—seasonable. Autumn crop at head-quarters nearly harvested; outturn good. Prospects of winter rice continue favourable. Accounts from Palamow gloomy; rice crop nearly destroyed from want of rain; very little transplanting done, and even *bhadoi* drying up. Public health improving.
42	Singbhoom ,, 17 ,,	1·71	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good everywhere. Fever very prevalent.
43	Manbhoom. ,, 18 ,,	2 47	Weather—wet and fair alternately at Sudder; cool and pleasant at Govindpore.
	Govindpore ...	0·87 (up to 16th.)	Some damage by blight reported from Chas. Prospects of crops generally very good. Public health good. Cow-pox in Jeypore thana.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 25 '80	0·52	Weather—hot in early part of week, but wet and cool afterwards. Weather hitherto extremely favourable. Late rice and sugarcane looking very well. Outturn of early rice fair. A good deal of fever of a mild type.
	Cutwa ...	2·94	
	Culna ...	0·96	
	Raneegunge ...	1·37	
2	Bankoora, „ 25 „	2·24	Weather—hot in beginning and cool since showers in middle of week. Early rice being generally reaped now, and over an average return expected. Prospects of winter rice excellent, and high lands not before seen so are covered with rice. Health very good.
	Bishenpore ...	1·46	
	Muliara ...	1·67	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 25 „	1·20	Rain has been very timely. All crops on ground promise well.
4	Midnapore, „ 25 „	1·55	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. Crops of the low lands in some parts of Contai have been much damaged, but those of other parts are in very hopeful condition.
5	Hooghly, „ 25 „	2·42	Break in rain succeeded by stormy weather. Prospects of late rice continue good. Fever prevalent in west of district.
	Howrah „ 27 „	2·96	Heavy showers. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	4·72	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 25 '80	6·98	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain on 22nd. Outturn of jute and early rice very good. Prospects of late rice excellent. Fever prevails in places.
7	Nuddea, „ 25 „	5·57	Weather—rainy and sunshiny in turns and close. Early rice harvested. Late rice doing well. Late rain favourable. *Kalai* being sown in Kooshtea.
	Kooshtea ...	2·76	
	Meherpore ...	2·13	
	Chooadanga ...	4·4	
	Ranaghat ...	2·56	
	Bongong ...	2·22	
8	Jessore, „ 25 „	1·27	Weather—showery, with high wind till 23rd. Now close and sultry. Rain has done great good to late paddy, but more still required. Prospects so far generally good. Rivers falling. Fever prevalent in Sudder sub-division, Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	3·77	
	Magoora ...	1·29	
	Narail ...	0·15	
	Khoolna ...	3·90	
	Bagirhat ...	5·59	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	2·69	Weather—hot, but cool in morning. Rain general. Prospects of crops good. Fever in a mitigated form in almost all thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Sept. 24 '80	1·78	Heavy rain on two days. Weather fair and excessively hot. Transplanting of winter rice completed. About 15 annas of early rice and 13 annas of jute reaped. Fever prevailing greatly in town. Price of rice 17 to 32 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 25 „	4·97	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain during week much beneficial to late rice. *Kalai* being sown. Price of rice 25 to 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 24 „	2·46	Weather—hot. Prospects good, but more rain wanted Transplanting of late rice nearly completed. Jute almost all cut. Fever prevalent. Three cases of small-pox in Kurigram sub-division.
	Kurigram ...	Nil	
	Gaibanda ...	0·85	
	Bagdogra ...	0·25	
13	Bogra, „ 25 „	0·88	Weather—exceedingly hot in the day. Mornings and nights getting cool. Rain on one day, and more wanted. Standing crops have not suffered as yet. District average outturn of early rice estimated at 12 annas. A good deal of fever reported.
14	Pubna, „ 25 „	1·77	Weather—more showery and cooler. State and prospects of crops still favourable, but would be improved by more rain. Fall in rivers appears rather checked. Public health good
15	Darjeeling, „ 25 „	2·10	Weather—mostly fine, but sky not clear; heavy rain on 22nd. In Terai autumn rice harvested with good outturn; in some places winter rice seedlings withered for want of rain; *til* and *kalai* being sown. In Hills rice and *murwa* looking well. Many cattle and sheep have died of murrain.
16	Julpigoree, „ 25 „	4·22	Strong wind on 21st and 22nd. Rice immensely benefited by heavy rain. Prospects everywhere much improved. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 23 „	1·11	Weather—fair, with occasional showers. More rain wanted for winter rice.
	Dinhatta ...	1·11	The crop has not materially suffered yet. But the rainfall, though fairly
	Mathabhanga ...	1·40	distributed, has been somewhat deficient. Jute a moderate crop only. Public
	Meckligunge ...	Nil	health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca. Sept. 25 '80	1·67	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice nearly completed; yield over
	Manickgunge (for week ending 22nd Sept.)	1·00	average. Cutting of jute nearly completed; yield expected to be average. Prospects of late rice and sugarcane promising. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 22nd Sept.)	4·34	
18	Furreedpore, Sept. 25 '80	1·95	Weather—generally warm, with a few storms and rain. Prospects of crops good.
	Goalundo ...	1·50	
	Madaripore ...	2·16	
19	Backergunge, „ 23 „	1·82	Weather—sultry and oppressive until 22nd. To-day (23rd) high wind from south-east. Crops doing well. Public health good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 24 „	2·21	Weather—a little too dry for the time of year. State and prospects of crops
	Jamalpore ...	3·69	good as yet. Winter rice wants a little more rain.
	Attia ...	Nil	
	Kishoregunge ...	0·07	
21	Tipperah, „ 24 „	0·89	Weather—first part of the week sultry and oppressive. During latter part light
	Brahmunberiah ...	2·16	breezes with occasional squalls and showers. Late rice thriving. Sugarcane
	Chandpore ...	0·75	also promises well.

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	BENGAL —*(Continued.)*		
	Eastern Districts —(Continued.)		
Chittagong Divn.	22 Chittagong, Sept. 28 '80	7·66	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Cattle disease in Moiscal and town thana.
	23 Noakholly „ 23 „	2·50	A spell of very hot and oppressive weather broke with rain on 21st. State and prospects of crops good, but all operations crippled by exorbitant and rising rate of labour, coolies asking eight annas a day, besides two or three full meals.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, Sept. 21 '80	2·09	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain with thunderstorm on night of 20th. Joom paddy still being gathered. Cotton pods formed in almost every joom. Prospects good. Transplanting of paddy in plains finished. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 22 „	1·13	Weather—fine. Early rice still being gathered. Late rice doing well. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
Patna Divn.	25 Patna, Sept. 25 '80	0·38	Weather—generally hot, with a strong sun; occasionally cloudy. Autumn crops being harvested. Transplanting of paddy over. More rain urgently required.
	Barrh ...	1·26	
	Behar ...	0·62	
	Dinapore ...	0·87	
	26 Gya, „ 25 „	1·50	Weather—stormy. Maximum reading in shade 94·2°. Prospects of crops continue good. Autumn crops reaped and threshed. *Rubbee* lands being ploughed. Public health generally good.
	Aurungabad ...	0·93	
	Jehanabad ...	0·78	
	Nowada ...	0·60	
	27 Shahabad, „ 25 „	0·77	Days warm, with occasional storms. *Sama* and *murwa* nearly harvested. Prospects of paddy good, except towards west of district. Rain wanted in south. Prices stationary.
	28 Durbhunga, „ 25 „	0·70	Weather—hot, with east wind. Prospects of paddy continue excellent, but more rain wanted. Autumn harvest in progress. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 25 „	0·53	Weather—hot in beginning; seasonable at end of week. Prospects of crops continue good in Sudder and fair in Hajeepore sub-division. More rain wanted.
	Hajeepore ...	0·27	General health good.
	Seetamurhee ..	0·03	
	30 Sarun, „ 25 „	0·77	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Autumn harvest almost completed; estimated outturn throughout district 10 annas. A good *hatya* rain now would secure an excellent winter rice, and afford promise of a good *rubbee*.
	Sewan ...	1·38	
	Gopalgunge ...	2·02	
	31 Chumparun „ 25 „	0·72	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops good. Rain wanted.
Bhagulpore Divn.	32 Mongnyr, Sept. 25 '80	0·96	Weather—hot in beginning of week and cool towards end. Rain in latter half of week done much good. Prospects of crops excellent.
	Begooserai ..	0·51	
	Jamui ...	0·99	
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 25 „	1·79	Heavy rain. Weather since generally hot and bright. Prospects now favourable. Rain on 22nd was badly wanted and has done much good. Sufficient has fallen in Sudder for the present. Some more wanted in Banka. Latest report from Soopole dated 21st said rain was urgently required. It is believed that rainfall of 22nd was general, and rain has probably fallen there by this time.
	34 Purneah, „ 25 „	3·64	It rained for two days and thus relieved the oppressive heat. Autumn rice harvested. Winter rice greatly revived by beneficial rain after a long interval of fine weather.
	Kissengunge ...	3·91	
	Arrareah ...	1·54	
	35 Maldah, „ 25 „	4·72	Weather—early part of week sultry and oppressive. Heavy and continuous rain (4·68) from 1 A.M. to 6 P.M. of 22nd, when thermometer fell from 92° to 80°. Since then weather cool and pleasant. Rain throughout the district, except in thanas Kharba and Gazole, where it is wanted. Rain done much good to late rice and *kalai*. Prices of food-grains risen. Public health good.
	36 Sonthal Perghs, „ 26 „	2·74	Weather—bright and breezy. State and prospects of crops good. Good rain.
	Deoghur ...	1·32	
	Godda ...	2·89	
	Pakour ...	2·85	
	Rajmehal ...	3·46	
	ORISSA.		
Orissa Divn.	37 Cuttack Sept. 24 '80	2·75	Weather—cloudy Early rice being reaped. Late rice weeded. *Laghu* rice in ear. All other crops good. Price of rice 16 to 23 seers per rupee. Cholera still reported.
	38 Pooree, „ 23 „	1·32	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of late rice in progress. Harvesting of early rice still going on. Miscellaneous crops, sugarcane, &c., promising well. Common rice 18 to 21 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox still prevails.
	Khurda ...	1·86	
	39 Balasore, „ 24 „	1·69	Little rain and consequent rise in temperature. Half the autumn crop cut; crop good. Winter crop most promising everywhere. Unless October rain fails a bumper crop expected. A little cholera in south. Small-pox abating.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40 Hazareebagh, Sept. 24 '80	2·80	Weather—seasonable Prospects of winter crops continue favourable. Autumn crops being harvested with good outturn. General health good.
	41 Lohardugga, „ 25 „	2·13	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue fair at head-quarters. Autumn harvest in Palamow will be a good one, but much of rice crop lost for want of rain. Only 0·31 of rain registered at Daltongunge during the week. Prices, however, low.
	42 Singbhoom. „ 24 „	1·38	Weather—seasonable, with sunshine and rain alternating. State and prospects of crops favourable. Fever prevails, otherwise general health good.
	43 Manbhoom. „ 25 „	4·20	A good deal of rain during the week, with fine intervals. Blight reported from Chas and Burabhoom. Reports from other stations favourable. Cattle-pox reported from Chas and Jaipore; measles from the latter station. Public health otherwise good.
	Govindpore ..	0·79	

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 2 '80	1·80	Weather—generally hot and fine. A little partial rain at end of week. Early rice harvest nearly over. Sugarcane and late rice promising, but more rain required. Common rice 18 to 24 seers per rupee. Mild fever very prevalent.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	0·85	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 2 „	0·60	Weather—dry and hot till 1st instant, when a heavy shower fell. Want of rain in Gungajulghati and Sonamukhi thanas. Excessive rain in Indas thana. Early rice nearly all harvested. Insects have attacked slightly low-lying paddy.
	Bishenpore ...	1·63	
	Khattra ...	0·62	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 2 „	0·77	Weather—sultry. Condition and prospects of crops good.
4	Midnapore, „ 2 „	0·55	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional light showers. State and prospects of crops generally favourable, with exception of some parts of Contai sub-division, where crops have suffered from inundation.
5	Hooghly, „ 2 „	0·37	Weather—warm. Early rice has yielded a good harvest. Jute has also done well. Prospects of late rice and sugarcane excellent.
	Howrah „ 5 „	0·06	Rain stopping. Weather warm. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	0·08	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 2 '80	0·60	Weather—seasonable. Rather hot. Outturn of jute and early rice above average. Prospects of late rice very good. Some fever here and there.
7	Nuddea, „ 2 „	2·9	Weather—rather humid, and affecting public health. Late rice thriving well everywhere. Sowing of cold-weather crops commenced in several places. If there be now slight showers of rain in October, outturn of late rice and cold-weather crops may prove favourable.
	Kooshtea ...	3·15	
	Meherpore ...	3·06	
	Chooadanga ..	2·18	
	Bongong ...	0·15	
8	Jessore, „ 2 „	0·73	Weather—close and cloudy. Rain of week has done great good to late paddy. Fever still prevalent, especially in Sudder sub-division, Khoolna, and Bagirhaut.
	Jhenida ...	2·37	
	Magoora ...	2·86	
	Narail ...	1·53	
	Khoolna ...	5·19	
	Bagirhat ...	3·9	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 2 „	2·84	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops favourable. Bhagiruthi rose again, but going down now. Fever reported from all sides of district.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Oct. 1 '80	0·16	Slight rain during week. Weather fair and hot. About 15 annas of early rice and 14 annas of jute reaped. Ordinary rice 17 to 35 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 2 „	1·24	Weather—seasonable. Condition of standing crops good. *Kalai* still being sown and land prepared for cold-weather crops. Fever prevalent. Price of rice 26 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 1 „	2·53	Weather—cool and rainy. Crops all doing well. Recent heavy rain very beneficial. Fever still prevalent. Nine deaths from small-pox in Kurigram sub-division.
	Kurigram ...	0·59	
	Bagdogra ..	2·72	
	Gaibanda ..	4·63	
13	Bogra, „ 2 „	2·78	Weather—hot in daytime. Rain opportune and present prospects excellent all round. Sowing of cold-weather crops commenced. Public health indifferent.
14	Pubna, „ 2 „	2·05	Weather—hot, varied with heavy showers. Low-lying late rice benefited by late rise in rivers. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 2 „	1·40	Weather—fair, with occasional showers. In Terai white-ants doing damage to winter rice seedings. More rain wanted. *Til* and *kalai* looking well. In Hills rice, *phaphur*, *murwa* and mustard progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 2 „	1·21	Light rain every other day with thunderstorms. Winter rice good everywhere except in Bykantpore pergunnah, where it is somewhat backward. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, Sept. 30 „	2·14	Light but steady rain for three days towards end of week. Heavier in Mathabhanga. Prospects very much improved by rain which has done good to all crops. New jute coming into market. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·75	
	Mathabhanga ...	4·35	
	Meckligunge ..	2·66	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Oct. 2 '80	5·27	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of jute continues; yield expected to be average. Prospects of late paddy and sugarcane promising. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 29th Sept.)	9·1	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 29th Sept.)	6·33	
18	Furreedpore, ...	.....	Report not received.
19	Backergunge, Sept. 30 '80	7·70	Weather—changeable. Heavy rain on two days. Insects have appeared in south of district. Sunny weather now wanted to ensure a good crop.
20	Mymensingh, Oct. 1 „	11·26	Heavy rain, and more likely to fall. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Jamalpore ...	9·52	
	Attia ...	5·66	
	Kishoregunge ...	4·47	
21	Tipperah, „ 1 „	9·08	Weather—very changeable. Very heavy rain at head-quarters on 28th September. Moderate rain in other parts of district. Late rice in excellent condition. Sugarcane also doing well.
	Brahmunberiah ...	3·85	
	Chandpore ...	3·20	

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BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Oct. 5 '80	0·54	Weather—fine, with prospects of rain. Transplanting of winter rice nearly all over. Prospects good. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly Sept. 30 „	9·46	Some heavy rain. A good autumn crop has been reaped and winter rice promises well. Prices very low.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 28 '80	4·15	Constant rain throughout week. Harvesting of joom paddy still continues. Cotton pods damaged by rain. Prospects of plough cultivators' paddy very good Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 29 „	7·19	Weather—rainy. Early rice still being harvested; outturn fair. Late paddy doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Oct. 2 '80	1·02	Weather—cloudy, with intervals of hot sunshine. Rain on night of 30th September has done much good to paddy. More rain still wanted.
	Barrh ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry all the week, but rain falling at time of report. Rain wanted everywhere. Want of it this week has kept back transplanted rice.
	Jehanabad ...	0·13	
	Aurungabad ...	0·37	Ploughing for winter sowing going on. Autumn crop has been good.
	Nowada ...	Nil	
27	Shahabad. „ 2 „	0·27	Weather—clear and hot in early part of week; now cloudy. Rain much wanted and drought has already done some damage, particularly in Chowsa.
28	Durbhunga. „ 2 „	2·10	Weather—hot and close. Rain fell yesterday morning (1st) over most of district and much benefited rice crop. Autumn harvest in progress. Prices stationary. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 2 „	0·45	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops in Sudder fair. In Hajeepore rice suffers much from want of rain. In Seetamurhee sub-division rain wanted badly for rice, except in northern part of sub-division. Fever in Shewhur thana.
	Hajeepore ...	Nil	
30	Sarun, „ 2 „	2·38	Weather—hot in beginning, seasonable at end of week. Rain in latter half of week has done much good. State of crops good. With favourable *katya* rain (of which there is hope) the ensuing *aghani* and *rubbee* prospects will be excellent.
	Sewan ..	1·40	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Rain wanted.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Oct. 2 '80	1·05	Weather—hot. Prospect of crops good. Price of grain unusually low.
	Begooserai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	0·92	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 2 „	0·85	Weather—hot and cloudy. In Soopole and Mudehpoorah prospects of rice harvest favourable, late rain having done much good. In Banka more rain urgently required. Paddy on high lands suffering. In Sudder rain has fallen and been beneficial, but more wanted for paddy.
34	Purneah. „ 2 „	1·79	Rain insufficient. Only one good shower Prospects of winter rice fair, but in some parts more rain wanted General health bad, fever being very prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	0·91	
	Arrareah ...	0·13	
35	Maldan, „ 2 „	0·99	Weather—stormy, chilly and sultry alternately; range of thermometer having been ten degrees Rise of Ganges early in week injured *kalai* in *deara* lands. Late rice and other crops thriving. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 2 „	0·73	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops good. More rain wanted.
	Deoghur ...	0·22	
	Jamtara ...	0·36	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Oct. 1 '80	0·94	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* rice being reaped. *Garu sarud* rice weeded and *laghu* in ear. All other crops good. Price of rice 15 to 22 seers per rupee. Cholera still reported. Small-pox has appeared in some parts of Jajpur sub-division.
38	Pooree, Sept. 30 „	1·04	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarud* rice still going on. Harvesting of *beali* rice almost completed. Other crops, such as *arhur* and sugarcane, doing well. Common rice 18 to 21 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox still prevails.
	Khurda ...	1·75	
39	Balasore, Oct. 1 „	0·3	Weather—fine and bright. Very little rain. State and prospects of crops excellent, but rain will be wanted in next fortnight. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 1 '80	0·90	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue good; but more rain wanted. Upland crops being harvested with good outturn. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 2 „	0·50	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue generally favourable at head-quarters. In Palamow heavy rain has fallen, but too late to save winter rice which has been lost. Prices fluctuating slightly. Public health improving.
42	Singbhoom, „ 1 „	0·36	Rainfall very scanty; heat excessive. Prospects everywhere continue excellent. Two more heavy showers would give bumper crops.
43	Manbhoom, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fine and hot. Crops generally promise very well. Measles and cow-pox in Jeypore; cow-pox in Chas. Public health otherwise good.
	Govindpore ...	0·79	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd October 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th October 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 9 '80	0·16	Weather—hot and generally fine. Outturn of early rice fair. Prospects of late rice very good, but would be improved by more rain. Sugarcane promising. Fever prevalent at Sudder.
	Culna ...	1·8	
	Cutwa ...	0·43	
	Raneegunge ...	2·76	
2	Bankoora, „ 9 „	0·75	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Very warm for the time of year. Early rice has yielded a good outturn. *Nuan* rice in ear. Late rice looks promising. Public health good.
	Bishenpore ...	0 30	
	Khattra ...	3·96	
	Maliara ...	0·82	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 10 „	0·6	Weather—sultry. Late rice requires another good fall of rain; it is flagging in some quarters.
4	Midnapore, „ 9 „	1·26	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 8 „	1·03	Weather—warm and sultry. Prospects of crops continue good, but more rain wanted.
	Howrah ...	.....	Report not received.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 11 '80	2·24	Weather—seasonable. Early rice harvested; outturn beyond average everywhere. Prospects of late rice very promising. In Barripore only crops suffered from excessive rain. Fever in some places, but health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 9 „	4·37	Weather—fine and clear, with occasional showers. Late rice still continues favourable. *Kalai* and chillies doing well.
	Kooshtea ...	1·91	
	Meherpore ...	2·09	
	Chooadanga ...	1·27	
	Ranaghat ...	0 51	
8	Jessore, „ 9 „	1 88	Weather—fine, with occasional showers. Prospects of late paddy generally good, though it is suffering in some parts from want of water. Health improving. Fever, however, still prevalent in Sudder sub-division and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	0·22	
	Magoora ...	0 27	
	Narail ..	1·34	
	Khoolna ...	1·00	
	Bagirhat ...	1 93	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 9 „	0·86	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. *Til* and *kalai* being sown. Cases of fever in a mitigated form reported from several thanas
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Oct. 8 '80	0·98	Slight rain during week. Weather hot in day. Early rice all reaped; outturn good. Transplanting of winter rice completed. Prospects good. Much fever, particularly in town.
11	Rajshahye, „ 9 „	1·34	Weather—seasonable. Slight rain during week. Condition of late rice good. *Kalai* being sown. Land being prepared for *rubbee* crops. Price of rice stationary Public health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 8 „	2·53	Weather—still warm and sun powerful State and prospects of crops good. Fever prevalent.
	Kurigram ...	10·50	
	Gaibanda ..	6·71	
	Bagdogra ...	1·82	
13	Bogra, „ 9 „	1·81	Weather—getting cooler, but still hot in daytime. Prospects continue very good. Late rice coming into ear
14	Pubna, „ 9 ,	0·34	Weather—finer and cooler. Two days' heavy rain at Serajgunge. Rainfall 3·00 at sub-division—very acceptable. Rivers again falling fast. Public health good, and prospects of crops favourable.
15	Darjeeling, „ 9 „	7·90	Heavy rain during week, especially on Thursday night (7th), and several land-slips in consequence. In Terai prospects of winter rice much improved by rain. Blight disappeared. In Hills rice, mustard, *phaphur* and *murwa* in the field; prospects good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 9 „	2 71	Rain almost every day during week has done much good. Late rice doing well. Prospects much improved. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 7 „	5·04	Occasional rain with one very heavy fall on 6th. Rice should now be more than an average crop. Last rain has placed late transplantation out of danger. Public health good. Insects have done damage in Matabhangha.
	Dinhatta ...	2 42	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·83	
	Mecklgunge ..	0·27	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Oct. 9 '80	3·14	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of jute still continues; yield average. Prospects of late rice good. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 9 „	0·25	Weather—hot, with very little rain. At night signs of cold weather are appearing.
	Madaripore ...	0·19	Prospects of crops good.
19	Backergunge, „ 7 „	1·81	Weather—warm, with occasional thunder showers. Prospects of crops continue good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 8 „	2·69	Heavy rain for the time of year. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	Jamalpore ...	5·55	
	Attia ...	0·77	
	Kishoregunge ...	3·27	
21	Tipperah, „ 8 „	1·44	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Late rice promises well.
	Brahmunberiah ...	1·63	
	Chandpore ...	3·20	

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BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued)**		
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Oct. 12 '80	0·10	Weather—fair. Prospects of crops good. Cattle disease in Puttcah and Moiscal.
23	Noakholly „ 7 „	4·07	Weather—unsettled; growing cooler. State and prospects of crops very good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 5 „	4·59	Weather—foggy and cool in morning, days hot; still constant rain during week. Cotton doing very well. Harvesting of joom paddy still continues. Prospects of plough cultivators' crops good. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 6 „	2·08	Weather—seasonable. Early rice gathered completely; yield fair. Late rice doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Oct. 9 '80	0·56	Weather—generally not dry during day; cooler at night Prospects of rice at head-quarters fair, not so good at sub-divisions. More rain required everywhere. Fields being ploughed for *rubbee* crops
	Barrh ...	0·91	
	Behar ...	0 88	
26	Gya, „ 9 „	0 34	Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 94·1°. Rain in north of district very beneficial. From Aurungabad reports only good from neighbourhood of Sone. Autumn crop has been good everywhere.
	Nowada ..	1·34	
	Jehanabad ...	1·17	
	Aurungabad ...	0·05	
27	Shahabad, „ 9 „	1·17	Weather—cool; east wind in mornings; hot and calm in afternoons. Prospects still uncertain. Crop near Arrah good, but bad reports received from interior.
28	Durbhunga, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—getting cool during mornings and evenings. Prospects of rice good. Autumn harvest in progress. Prices stationary. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 9 „	0·04	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops in Sudder sub-division continue fair.
	Hajeepore ...	2·05	Rainfall in Hajeepore and Seetamurhee sub-divisions very beneficial to standing crops and *rubbee* sowings, but more rain wanted for Sudder and Seetamurhee sub-divisions.
	Seetamurhee ...	0·75	
30	Sarun, „ 9 „	1·42	Weather—bright and seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. *Chowmas* lands being prepared for *rubbee* sowings. Public health good.
31	Chumparun „ 9 „	0·48	Weather—generally fine; occasionally cloudy. Rain much wanted.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Oct. 9 '80	0·60	Moderate rain. Nights cool, but days still hot. A full winter rice crop may now be looked on as a certainty. Indigo manufacture completed with good results.
	Begoosarai ...	1·02	
	Jamui ...	0·50	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 9 „	0 65	Weather—seasonable. Nights getting cool. Prospects of winter crops on the whole good, but more rain wanted for rice on high lands.
34	Purneah, „ 9 „	1·48	Weather—cooler. Very favourable reports come from all thanas regarding prospects of winter rice.
	Kissengunge ...	5 37	
	Arrareah ...	1·39	
35	Maldah, „ 9 „	2·40	Heat much less; copious showers on three days during week Standing crops give very good promise. Prices of food-grains lower. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 10 „	Not given	Weather—getting cool. Rain fell during week over greater part of district.
	Deoghur ...	1·68	Rice good everywhere Rain would be desirable in Godda; elsewhere it is not wanted.
	Godda ..	Nil	
	Pakour ...	0 85	
	Rajmehal ...	2·49	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Oct. 8 '80	0·69	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* chiefly cut; *sarud* in ear. All crops good. Rice 15 to 23 seers per rupee. Cholera still prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarud* rice still going on. Harvesting of
	Khurda ...	Nil	*beali* completed. Rain wanted. Miscellaneous crops, *i.e. arhur*, sugarcane, &c., doing well. Common rice 19 to 21 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox still prevails. Cholera heard of in the country, but no cases have occurred in the town.
39	Balasore, „ 8 „	0·05	Weather—fair and bright. Prospects good, but rain still wanted for crops on high land. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 9 '80	3·55	Weather—seasonable. Autumn crops harvested; yield above average. Prospects of winter crops excellent. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 9 „	0·40	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue favourable at head-quarters where slight fall in price of coarse rice reported from three thanas. In Palamow prospects of winter rice not very favourable; autumn crop reported to be good. Public health generally good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 8 „	1·42	Seasonable rain on 3rd instant Weather cool and pleasant since. Prospects of crops everywhere good. Health of district good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 9 „	1 62	Weather—fine and hot. Prospects of crops generally favourable throughout district. Blight reported from Chas and other places. *Gora* paddy being harvested. Preparations being made for sowing winter crops.
	Govindpore ...	Nil	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th October 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 16 '80	4·1	Weather—continues cloudy. Rain has fallen over whole district except Culna sub-division. It has greatly benefited late rice and sugarcane Fever prevalent at Sudder and Culna sub-divisions.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	1·15	
	Raneegunge ...	0·40	
2	Bankoora, „ 16 „	1·20	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers General prospects of crops good. Late rice in husk; latest species, call d *boran*, in ear. Sugarcane, teel, &c., doing well. General health good.
	Bishenpore ...	0·40	
	Khattra ...	0·58	
	Maliara ...	0·25	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 16 „	3·55	Week began sultry and ended very wet Rain most beneficial, and secures a full average crop. Early rice being cut.
4	Midnapore, „ 16 „	1·59	Weather—cloudy. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 16 „	2·8	Weather—cloudy. Heavy rain has secured late rice, prospects of which are excellent.
	Howrah „ 18 „		
	Mohoshrekha ...	1·65	Weather—sultry; mornings cooler. State and prospects of crops good.
		0·51	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 18 '80	2·43	Weather—seasonable. Rather rainy. Prospects of late rice very promising. Public health generally good, although fever occurs here and there.
7	Nuddea, „ 16 „	Not given	Weather—warm and sultry, with slight showers. Late rice, *kalai*, and chilli crops all doing well. Indigo sowings commenced.
	Kooshtea ...	0·29	
	Meherpore ...	0·33	
	Choondanga ...	0·74	
	Ranaghat ...	2 24	
	Bongong ...	1·80	
8	Jessore, „ 16 „	0 80	Weather—close and cloudy, with occasional slight showers. Prospects of late paddy continue good. Preparation for cold-weather crops progressing. Health improved.
	Jhenida ...	0·12	
	Magoora ...	0·37	
	Narail ...	0 95	
	Khoolna ...	1·60	
	Bagirhat ...	1·64	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 16 „	3·13	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Rain during week general and has improved state of crops. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Oct. 15 '80	0·49	Slight rain during week. Weather getting cooler. Prospects of winter rice good. Coarse rice 30 to 40 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 16 „	2·54	Weather—cool. Heavy rain on 11th and 15th. Prospects of crops good. Land being prepared for *rubbee* crops. Prices stationary. Public health good
12	Rungpore, „ 15 „	0·7	Weather—fair, hot, and cloudy towards end of week. Crops generally doing well. Prospects of late rice good. Fever still prevalent in and about Rungpore town.
	Kurigram ...	0·18	
	Bagdogra ...	0 77	
13	Bogra, „ 16 „	0·91	Weather—overcast and showery. Very hot for the time of year in fore-part of week. All reports represent crops in excellent condition. More rain desirable in south-west.
14	Pubna, „ 16 „	0·45	Weather—cloudy and still. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 16 „	0 04	Weather—mostly fine, but sky not clear. In Terai state and prospects of winter rice favourable, but would be improved by more rain. *Teel*, *kalai*, and *arhur*, looking well In Hills rice, *phaphur*, and mustard progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 16 „	2·10	Heavy rain on 11th, and showery during week. Late rice in splendid condition If all goes well harvest will be finest that has been known for past ten years Land being ploughed everywhere for cold-weather crops. General health good. Small-pox disappeared.
	Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair. It is beginning to be cold. Prospects of late rice generally good.
	Dinhatta ...	6·8	Some rain wanted in Meckligunge sub-division. Tobacco seedlings being planted out. Cutting of jute nearly finished. Fields being prepared for cold-weather crops. Public health good.
	Mathabhanga ...	4·51	
	Meckligunge ...	1·74	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Oct. 16 '80	2·78	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of jute completed; yield average. Prospects of late paddy, sugarcane and *kalai* promising. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 13th Oct.)	0·93	
18	Furreedpore, „ 16 „	1·50	Weather—hot, with occasional rain. State and prospects of crops good. Jute harvest apparently a very good one. Fever beginning to appear.
	Madaripore ...	0·90	
19	Backergunge, „ 14 „	0·63	Weather—warm until last two days, which have been rainy. Transplanting of late rice and harvesting of early rice about completed. Prospects good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 15 „	0·18	Weather—cloudy, with slight showers. State and prospects of crops excellent.
21	Tipperah, „ 15 „	0·28	Weather—generally fair, but sultry, with occasional slight showers. Late rice in excellent condition.
	Brahmunberiah ...	0·07	
	Chandpore ...	0·60	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Oct. 19 '80	3·12	Heavy shower on 13th. Weather since fair, but unusually hot. Prospects of crops good. Cattle disease in Moiscal. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly „ 14 „	0·39	Weather—hot and oppressive till 13th and 14th when rain began. State and prospects of crops very good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 12 „	2·05	Weather—cool and pleasant in morning. Very hot at noon. Harvesting of joom paddy still continues. Prospects of plough cultivators' paddy crop good. Cotton doing very well and now with pods here and there. Land being ploughed for mustard and other cold-weather crops.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 13 „	1·13	Weather—seasonable. Late rice thriving. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Oct. 16 '80	0 23	Weather—cool, with east wind. Rain at present falling believed to be general. Prospects of rice good. Fields being ploughed for *rubbee* crops.
26	Gya, „ 16 „	1 57	Weather—still stormy. Late rain has been of inestimable benefit to rice crop all over district. It was also very beneficial for sowing.
27	Shahabad, „ 16 „	0 50	Heavy rain, which appears to be not merely local, now falling. Break in rains caused much alarm, and in some fields ruined the crop. Present rain, if general, will save greater part of the crop.
28	Durbhunga, „ 16 „	1·65	Weather—cloudy; light rain falling. Rain has much benefited *aghani* rice crop and moistened the soil for *rubbee* crops. Autumn harvest almost over. Prices falling. Some fever at head-quarters.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 16 „	0·42	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally favourable. More rain wanted in some parts.
30	Sarun, „ 16 „	0 01	Weather—bright and seasonable; mornings cool. Late rain, if general throughout district, must have benefited crops. Land being prepared for *rubbee* sowings. Prospects on the whole good.
31	Chumparun „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy; promises rain. Crops want rain badly.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Mongnyr Oct. 16 '80	0·84	Moderate rain at end of week, when it was still raining. Rain has improved the already favourable prospects of winter rice crop.
	Jamui ...	0·80	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 16 „	0·65	Weather—rainy and cool. Prospects of rice good. Present rain most beneficial. *Rubbee* sowings in progress.
34	Purneah, „ 16 „	1·00	Weather—cloudy and damp since 15th; drizzling rain on 16th. Atmosphere almost cold. Reports from different thanas regarding crops very satisfactory.
	Kissengunge ..	0·10	
	Arrareah ...	0·32	
35	Maldah, „ 16 „	0 92	Weather—showery and cool throughout week. Standing crops give very good promise Price of rice has gone up a little. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 17 „	2·34	Heavy continuous rain. State and prospects of crops, on the whole, good.
	Godda ..	0·19	
	Pakour .	2·05	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Oct. 15 '80	1·65	Weather—rainy. Cutting of *beali* rice finished. *Lagu sarad* rice in ear. *Garu sarad* thriving well. Price of rice stationary. Cholera disappearing. Small-pox in some parts of district.
38	Pooree, „ 14 „	6·63	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rain has done good. Rice getting on well.
	Khurda ...	2·35	Harvesting of early rice begun. Common rice 19 to 21 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox still prevails.
39	Balasore, „ 15 „	2·65	Weather—cool and pleasant; eastern wind prevailing. Rain fallen during past week has done immense good. Ryots busy with weeding. Little rice coming to market. Prospects of both present and future (cold-weather) crops very favourable. Health of country good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 15 '80	1·20	Weather—seasonable. *Gora* paddy being harvested; outturn more than average. *Aus* paddy in excellent condition and promises a bumper crop. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 16 „	4·55	Weather—variable. On 13th 4·30 inches of rain fell at Ranchi in a few hours, but five miles away there was scarcely a drop. Prospects at head-quarters continue favourable. In Palamow, rain which fell at end of last and beginning of this month has done good. Autumn crops yielded a very fair harvest.
42	Singbhoom, „ 15 „	0·04	Weather—seasonable, cool, and pleasant. Light drizzling rain last two days. Crops doing very well everywhere.
43	Manbhoom, „ 16 „	0·41	Weather—cloudy, with fine intervals. Prospects of crops favourable. Blight reported from Chas, Joypore, and Manbazar. High land paddy in ear. Cold-weather crops being sown. Outturn of lac abundant. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd October 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 23 '80	2·15	Rain general and extremely favourable to crops. Sowing of cold-weather crops begun. Fever of a not very severe type very prevalent.
	Culna ...	7·65	
	Cutwa ...	3·56	
	Raneegunge ...	3·81	
2	Bankoora, „ 23 „	1·06	Heavy rain in north and east of district at beginning of week, but settled clear weather now. Fear of damage to existing crops reported from some thanas, and of delay to sowing cold-weather crops owing to heavy rain. Flood in Gondhashowari and Sali streams has done much damage to houses and bridges. Dalkeshwar and Damooda on either side were not flooded.
	Bishenpore ...	2·14	
	Khattra ...	2·69	
	Maliara ...	5·66	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23 „	1·94	Weather—now bright. Rains seem to have ended. Cutting of early rice continues with good outturn. Late rice doing very well
4	Midnapore, „ 23 „	0·16	Weather—fair and seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 23 „	0·43	Weather—still very warm. Cold-weather crops being sown. Prospects o *amun* excellent.
	Howrah „ 25 „	0·37	Weather—fine, but hot. One shower of rain only. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	0·30	

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BENGAL —(*Continued*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 25 '80	1·05	Weather—sultry; rather unseasonable. Prospects of late rice very good. Fever slight. Health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 23 „	1·24	Weather—cloudy and stormy. *Amun* doing well. Heavy rain in some places has caused some injury to *kalai* by bringing insects.
	Kooshtea ...	6·75	
	Meherpore ...	4·24	
	Chooadanga ..	6·22	
	Ranaghat ...	0·81	
	Bongong ...	3·70	
8	Jessore, „ 23 „	2·74	Weather—stormy and rainy in middle of week, now more settled. Rain has done much good to late paddy, but stopped cold-weather sowings for present and injured sowings made before. Health fair.
	Jhenida ...	4·00	
	Magoora ...	1·71	
	Narail ..	6·38	
	Khoolna ...	1·73	
	Bagirhat ..	1·88	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 23 „	1·67	Weather—hot, but nights getting cool. Prospects of crops continue favourable, but more rain wanted towards west. Land being prepared for *rubbee* sowings, and in some places sowings commenced. Public health generally good, except fever here and there.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Oct. 22 '80	0·39	Slight rain throughout district. Weather hot in day and cool in morning Land being ploughed for *rubbee* crops. Fever prevalent, particularly in Dinagepore town. Price of rice 18 to 40 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 23 „	1·52	Weather—seasonable. Condition of *amun* and *ropa dhan* good. *Kalai* still being sown. Land being prepared for *rubbee* crops. Price of rice stationary. Public health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 22 „	0·46	Weather—getting dry and cool. State and prospects of crops continue good. Fever still prevalent throughout district.
	Bagdogra ...	0·10	
	Kurigram ...	0·32	
	Gaibanda ..	1·48	
13	Bogra, „ 28 „	3·59	Weather—cool and overcast, with sunny intervals. Rain general, abundant, beneficial, and sufficient. Prospects continue excellent. *Kalai* above ground
14	Pubna, „ 23 „	6·15	Weather—two days raining, rest of week fine. Prospects of crops even more favourable than before. Heavy rain very opportune for late rice. Serajgunge, rainfall 3·74 At Pubna, on 20th instant, 5·15. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 23 „	Nil	Sky cloudy. In Terai winter rice on high lands has suffered for want of rain. *Kalai, til,* and *urhur* progressing favourably. In Hills crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy during week. *Haimanti* rice crop doing well. Land being ploughed everywhere for cold-weather crops. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 23 „	0·47	Weather—cloudy sometimes. Beginning to be cool. Prospects of late rice continue good; some rain still wanted in Meckligunge sub-division. Tobacco seedlings being planted out. New jute coming into market, but the trade is not as brisk as last year. Small-pox cases in some talooks in Mathabnanga sub-division Public health generally good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·26	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·17	
	Meckligunge ...	0·35	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca Oct. 23 '80	2·06	Weather—seasonable Prospects of late rice excellent. High lands being prepared for mustard and pulses. Price of common rice stationary. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 20th Oct.)	4·27	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 20th Oct.)	5·40	
18	Furreedpore, „ 24 „	1·95	Heavy rain at first, but afterwards hot weather. Early rice being harvested Prospects still encouraging.
	Goalundo ..	0·27	
	Madaripore ...	3·10	
19	Backergunge, „ 21 „	2·71	Weather—unsettled. *Amun* looks strong and well, but rather backward owing to want of sun. A good deal of fever about as usual at this time of year.
20	Mymensingh, „ 22 „	2·81	Heavy rain for the time of year. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Jamalpore .	3·02	"
	Attia ...	2·78	
	Kishoregunge ...	2·32	
21	Tipperah, „ 22 „	2·50	Weather—generally fair, with occasional showers. *Amun* in excellent condition. Sugarcane also doing well.
	Brahmunberiah ..	2·62	
	Chandpore ..	2·70	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Oct. 26 '80	0·92	Weather—seasonable in morning; hot at noon; cloudy at times. Winter rice doing well. Cattle disease continues.
23	Noakholly „ 22 „	0·48	Weather—very oppressive, except during occasional storms. State and prospects of crops very good. Intermediate rice in ear.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 19 „	1·64	Weather—cool and pleasant in morning. Very hot at noon. Harvesting of jum paddy still continues. Cotton now with pods here and there. Land being ploughed for mustard and other cold-weather crops.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 20 „	1·66	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.

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	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVN.		
25	Patna, Oct. 23 '80	2·17	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice good. Land being prepared for *rubbee* sowing.
	Barrh ...	1·88	
	Dinapore ...	1·30	
26	Gya, „ 23 „	0 05	Weather—clear and bright. Prospects of crops since late rain excellent.
	Jehanabad ...	1·66	
	Aurungabad ...	1·66	
27	Shahabad, „ 23 „	2·45	Weather—sometimes cloudy, but generally fair. Rain on 16th and 19th came in time to save greater part of winter rice. It was also of great use to cultivators for preparing lands for sowing of *rubbee*. Outturn of millet harvest recently completed estimated at 10 annas.
28	Durbhunga, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cool in morning and evening. Prospect of *aghani* rice crop very favourable. *Rubbee* sowings in progress. Prices stationary. Public health good, except some fever in head-quarters.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 23 „	0·38	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice continue favourable generally, but more rain wanted in west Seetamurhee. *Rubbee* sowings going on.
	Hajeepore ...	2·42	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·06	
30	Sarun, „ 23 „	2·56	Weather—bright and clear, days hot, nights cool. Late rain has done general good, but more would be beneficial in north-western tracts of district. *Rubbee* sowings going on; early sowings coming up well. On the whole prospects good.
	Sewan ...	1·56	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·61	
31	Chumparun „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy occasionally; generally fine. Rain wanted badly.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN.		
32	Monghyr, Oct. 23 '80	0·51	Weather—getting cooler since last rain. Prospects of winter rice crop continue favourable. Sowing of *rubbee* crops commenced in some parts.
	Begoosarai ...	0·48	
	Jamui ...	0·47	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 23 „	0·32	Weather—cool nights and mornings; bright sun. State and prospects of crops favourable throughout district.
34	Purneah, „ 23 „	0·10	Cool weather has set in. Prospects of late rice very good. Public health bad, fever being everywhere prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	0·30	
	Arrareah ...	Nil	
35	Maldah, „ 23 „	0·83	Weather—seasonable, showery and cloudy at beginning of week; wind variable. Mornings and evenings now cool and pleasant. Cold weather seems to have set in. Winter rice and *kalai* doing well everywhere. Public health generally fair.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 24 „	1·85	Weather—bright and dry. Abundant rain has fallen. A good harvest secure. Cold weather has begun.
	Deoghur ...	8·21	
	Godda ...	3 3	
	Jamtara ...	1·63	
	Pakour ...	1·80	
	Rajmehal ...	0·83	
	ORISSA.		
	ORISSA DIVN.		
37	Cuttack Oct. 22 '80	2·44	Weather—fair and hot. *Beali* rice gathered; outturn may be estimated at twelve annas. *Sarad* rice in some places flowering. Price of rice 15 to 24 seers per rupee. Cholera disappearing. Small-pox has appeared in town.
38	Pooree, „ 21 „	3·30	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarad* rice completed. Abundant rainfall has done much good. Miscellaneous crops, such as pulses, &c., promising. Common rice 18 to 26 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox not yet disappeared. Cholera still in the country, but Pooree city free from it.
	Khurda ...	9·10	
39	Balasore, „ 22 „	2·48	Weather—rainy at beginning of week, and later on bright and hot. Crops excellent. No more rain required. Public health good.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 22 '80	0·76	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* continue excellent. *Rubbee* sowings going on, though rather backward on account of late rain. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 23 „	0·99	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue generally favourable at head-quarters. In Palamow prosp cts improved by late rain Public health generally good. Cattle disease in one thana of Sudder sub-division.
	Palamow	1·30	
42	Singbhoom, „ 22 „	0·64	Occasional showers, with clear sunny weather in intervals. Prospects of crops everywhere very good. Rain during week very beneficial for low land crops, and for sowing of cold-weather crops. High land paddy being reaped. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 23 „	0·82	Weather—bright and clear towards end of week; gradually becoming cooler. Blight reported from Chas, and has been heard of lately in other parts of district. Reports generally favourable. Public health generally good.
	Govindpore ...	2 00	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th October 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 30 '80	0·61	Weather—fine, but rather hot. Sugarcane and late rice promise very well. *Rubbee* crops being sown. Fever, not severe in its character, very prevalent in Burdwan and parts of other sub-divisions.
	Culna ...	0·22	
	Cutwa ...	1·9	
	Raneegunge ...	0 05	
2	Bankoora, „ 30 „	Nil	Cold weather set in here yesterday morning (29th). Prospects of crops continue excellent. But sowing of cold-weather crops in Bishenpore sub-division retarded owing to continuation of rain.
	Bishenpore ...	0·93	
	Khattra ...	Nil	
	Maliara ...	0·95	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 0 „	0 85	Weather—getting colder. Rain did more harm than good, but rice harvest promises to be abundant. Sugarcane not so good.
4	Midnapore, „ 30 „	0·85	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—perceptibly cooler last day or two. Excellent *aman* crop now sure in four-fifths of district. Cold-weather crops also promise well. Fever very prevalent.
	Howrah Nov. 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine; getting cooler. Stat and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	Nil	

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BENGAL —(*Continued*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 30 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rice very promising; very good outturn expected. Public health good. Fever prevalent in Satkhira.
7	Nudden, „ 30 „	0·49	Weather—cool latterly. *Amun* rice doing well. Other crops generally good. though in some places rain has injured them. Fever prevalent.
	Kooshtea ...	1·60	
	Meherpore ...	1·03	
	Chooadanga ..	0·92	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	0 26	
8	Jessore, „ 30 „	0·61	Weather—getting cool and seasonable. Prospects of late paddy good Cold-weather sowings in places retarded by rain. Health generally good.
	Jhenida ...	0 82	
	Magoora ...	1·05	
	Narail ...	0 45	
	Khoolna ..	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. *Rubbee* sowings commenced. Public health generally good, except isolated cases of fever reported from the thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Oct. 29 '80	0·68	Only a few drops of rain during week. Weather excessively hot for the time of year. Land being ploughed for *rubbee* crops. Fever very prevalent in Dinagepore town. Price of rice 18 to 40 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 30 „	0·53	Weather—seasonable. Condition of *amun* and *ropa dhan* good. *Kalai, khensari,* and peas being sown. Land still being prepared for *rubbee* crops. Price of rice stationary. Fever prevalent in Beauleah town.
12	Rungpore, „ 29 „	1·17	Weather—cool at night; warm in daytime. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.
	Bagdogra ..	1·34	
	Kurigram ..	1·22	
	Gaibanda ..	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 30 „	0·70	Settled cold weather now. Rainy in forepart of week. *Amun dhan* and sugar cane flourishing. Rain has delayed sowing of cold-weather crops. Fever usual at this season reported.
14	Pubna, „ 30 „	0·17	Some showers at Sudder station, more rain at Serajgunge. Cold season appears to have just set in. Harvesting of *amun dhan* begun; that crop has much benefitted by late rain. Cold-weather crops being sown. Harvest prospects very good, except on higher lands, where there will be a small yield. Public health good.
	Serajgunge ...	1·32	
15	Darjeeling, „ 30 „	1·55	First two days of week rainy. Sky cloudy up to 29th, since then clear. In Terai prospects of winter rice good; *kalai, til,* and *urhur* doing well. In Hills winter rice coming into ear; other minor crops looking well. Tea season nearly over.
16	Julpigoree, „ 30 „	3·42	Weather—rain during first four days of week. Now bright and clear. *Hymanti* rice in splendid condition everywhere. Late rain has done immense good. Prospects of *rubbee* sowings excellent General health good. Small-pox quite disappeared.
	Cooch Behar, „ 28 „	1·12	Some of the mornings were cloudy. Weather cool and pleasant. Rain, which has retarded transplantation of tobacco seedlings and cultivation of cold-weather crops, has done much good to late rice. Small-pox and fever cases in some parts of Mathabhanga Public health generally good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·75	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·71	
	Meckligunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca Oct. 30 '80	3·09	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of jute completed; yield average. Prospects of late paddy and sugarcane excellent Fields being prepared for cold-weather crops. Common rice 27 seers a rupee. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 27th Oct.)	2·04	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 27th Oct.)	4 83	
18	Furreedpore, „ 30 „	0·26	Weather—fine, and getting cooler *Amun* rice being harvested Other prospects good, except *kalai*, which has been damaged by rain.
	Goalundo ...	0·60	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 28 „	0·28	Weather—generally fine, heavy dews at night, but north wind not yet established. Prospects excellent, too good in fact for ryots who complain of low prices.
20	Mymensingh, „ 29 „	2·58	Weather—rainy for the time of year. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	Kishoregunge ...	1·52	
	Jamalpore ...	0·24	
	Attia ...	2 65	
21	Tipperah, „ 29 „	0·35	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers in north. Fair at head-quarters and in south. *Amun* rice continues to promise well.
	Brahmunberiah ...	1·73	
	Chandpore ...	Nil	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Nov. 2 '80	0·03	Weather—unusually hot. Prospects of winter crops continue good. Cattle disease in Moisoal.
23	Noakholly Oct. 28 „	0·12	Weather—a little too warm for the season. Prospects of crops very good. Early rice nearly harvested. Late rice in flower.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 26 „	0·50	Weather—cloudy, with light rain falling occasionally. Joom paddy still being gathered. Cotton in full bearing; it is sold in small quantities in local markets. Plough cultivators' paddy-crop doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 27 „	2·94	Weather—unsettled; sometimes hot and sometimes cool. Sky cloudy. Prospects of *amun* paddy and sugarcane fair. Public health good.

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BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	25	Patna, ...	.....	Report not received.
	26	Gya, Oct. 30 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Maximum reading in shade 92·2°. State and prospects of crops very favourable.
		Jehanabad ...	0·50	
		Aurungabad ...	0·2	
		Nowada ..	0·22	
	27	Shahabad, „ 30 „	0 33	Cold weather commenced. Winter rice now on ground estimated at 12 annas. Failure and total loss in some places compensated by good general yield.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of *aghani* rice continues favourable. More rain required for it in Mudhoobani. *Rubbee* sowings in progress. Tobacco looks very promising. Prices stationary. Public health good, except some fever at head quarters.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice continue favourable generally, but more rain wanted for rice on high lands. *Rubbee* sowings going on. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	30	Sarún, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Rains seem to have ceased and cold weather set in. *Hatya* rain this year insufficient Had there been three inches more, and had that quantity been generally distributed, there would have been every prospect of a bumper rice and *rubbee* harvest. As it is, rice harvest promises to be average, while *rubbee* prospects on the whole good. Public health good.
		Sewan ..	Nil	
	31	Chumparun „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—fine; cool at night, Rain wanted badly.
Bhagulpore Divn.	32	Monghyr, Oct. 30 '80	0·49	Cold weather set in; westerly wind in last part of week Prospects of all crops very favourable.
		Begoosemi ..	Nil	
		Jamui ...	0·15	
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 30 „	0 36	Mornings and evenings getting cold. Prospects of *aghani* rice good. *Rubbee* sowings in progress.
	34	Purneah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and fine. Rain reported in the north. Prospects of late rice excellent. Cold-weather crops being sown. Fever has prostrated at least half the native population.
		Kissengunge ..	0·84	
		Arrureah ...	Nil	
	35	Maldan, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mornings and evenings cold. Afternoons still very hot. Winter crops and *kalai* doing well. Common rice 25 seers a rupee. Public health fair.
	36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 31 „	0·15	Early cold weather. State and prospects of crops good.
		Deoghur ...	0·06	
		Pakour ..	Nil	
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	37	Cuttack Oct. 29 '80	0·50	Weather—cloudy. *Surad* rice flowering and in some places ripening. Price of rice falling, and is from 16 to 26 seers per rupee. Cholera has disappeared
	38	Pooree, „ 28 „	0·78	Weather—cloudy, with prospects of more rain. Harvesting of *laghu* rice going on well. Miscellaneous crops promising. Common rice 18 to 26 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox still lingers. Cholera prevails in some villages, but, notwithstanding influx of pilgrims, town still free from it.
		Khurda ..	1 46	
	39	Balasore, „ 29 „	0·21	Weather—cloudy, but little rain. State of crops excellent. Rice cheap. Public health good, with exception of some cases of fever as usual at this season.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 29 '80	0 02	Cold weather has now fairly set in. Prospects of late rice continue good *Rubbee* sowings still going on. General health good.
	41	Lohardugga, „ 30 „	0 35	Weather—cool and seasonable Prospects continue favourable at head-quarters. In Palamow sub-division 0 37 fell within week. *Rubbee* sowings commenced. Prospects of late transplanted paddy favourable.
	42	Singbhoom „ 29 „	0 44	Rain two days in week. Weather fine and sunny. Prospects everywhere good Harvesting going on. General health good.
	43	Manbhoom. „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear during whole of week. Cooler at mornings and evenings. Prospects of crops generally favourable Late rain has done good to high land crops, but have done little damage to *biri kalai*. Public health generally good, except a few cases of measles in Jaipore. A few cases of cow-pox in Chas, with no bad results.
		Govindpore ..	0·30	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th October 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th November 1880.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 6 '80	Nil	Weather—dry and somewhat cooler. Cloudy in latter part of week. Late rice and sugarcane thriving. Sowing of *rubbee* crops going on. Fever still very prevalent in greater part of district.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—clear; latterly cloudy. *Amun* rice in very good condition everywhere. Sugarcane doing well. Fields have been prepared in some parts for *rubbee* crops. General health good.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 6 „	0 01	Weather—dull and too close to be seasonable. *Aus* harvest continues. Late rice doing well so far. No more rain wanted.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, „ 6 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and somewhat cooler than last week. *Amun* rice doing well. Fever prevalent in some parts of district.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, „ 8 „	0 02	Weather—seasonable. Signs of cold weather. State and prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 6 '80	0·04	Weather—getting cooler Prospects of late rice very promising; good outturn expected. Health generally good. Slight fever.
Presidency Div. 7	Nuddea, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. State of all crops favourable.
	Meherpore ...	0·18	
	Chooadanga ...	0·04	
Presidency Div. 8	Jessore, „ 6 „	0·04	Weather—close for the time of year. Late paddy doing well. Winter sowings generally being pushed on. A good deal of low fever prevailing, particularly in Sudder and Jhenidah sub-divisions.
	Magoora. ...	0·06	
	Bagirhat ...	0·39	
Presidency Div. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable. *Rubbee* sowings going on. Food-grains cheap in comparison with other years. Public health generally good, except isolated cases of fever reported from thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 10	Dinagepore, Nov. 5 '80	Nil	No rain during week. Weather somewhat hot for the time of year. Land being ploughed for *rubbee* crops. Fever very prevalent in Dinagepore town. Rice 18 to 40 seer per rupee.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 11	Rajshahye, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of standing crops favourable sowing of *kalai*, *kensari* and mustard still continues. Fever prevalent in Rampore Beauleah town. Price of rice stationary.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 12	Rungpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Sun still hot, but nights cool. State and prospects of crops continue satisfactory. Fever somewhat less prevalent than before.
	Kurigram ...	0·85	
	Bagdogra ..	0·80	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 13	Bogra, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with alternate cloud and sunshine. *Amun* rice in ear and ripe in places. *Rubbee* sowings progressing favourably. Prospects continue very good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 14	Pubna, „ 6 „	Nil	Cold season comes on very strongly Prospects of crops unaltered. Late rice being cut. Winter crops being sown. Public health good, except in Serajgunge, from which fever is reported.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 15	Darjeeling, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but still not clear sky; unusual amount of vapour for the time of year. In Terai winter rice coming into ear; prospects good. Land being cleared for *rubbee* crops. In Hills winter rice ripening. Wheat and other crops being sown.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 16	Julpigoree, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—not yet settled; cloudy and warm. Crops everywhere in splendid condition. Cold-weather crops being rapidly sown. A good deal of fever prevalent, but small-pox disappeared.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	Cooch Behar, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of year. Prospects of late rice good Trade in jute beginning to be brisk. Tobacco seedlings being planted out. Cultivation of mustard-seed and other cold-weather crops going on. Fever prevalent in places.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	Dinhatta ...	3·32	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	Mathabhanga ...	2·76	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	Meckligunge ..	3·69	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 17	Dacca Nov. 6 '80	0·2	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* paddy and sugarcane good. Fields being prepared for cold-weather crops. Sowing of *kalai* almost finished. Some kinds of *amun* (*sharsharia*, *bhasalia*, &c.,) being reaped. Public health good.
Dacca Div. 17	Manickgunge (for week ending 3rd Nov.)	0·02	
Dacca Div. 17	Moonshigunge (for week ending 3rd Nov.)	2 86	
Dacca Div. 18	Furreedpore, Nov. 6 „	0·05	Weather—fine, with occasional clouds. State and prospects of crops good.
Dacca Div. 18	Madaripore ...	1·7	
Dacca Div. 19	Backergunge, „ 4 „	0·30	Weather—sultry on 1st and 2nd; still hot with little breeze State and prospects of crops very good. Fever still prevalent
Dacca Div. 20	Mymensingh, „ 5 „	0·16	Weather—cloudy, with a few light showers. State and prospects of crops very good.
Dacca Div. 20	Kishoregunge ...	0·12	
Dacca Div. 20	Jamalpore ...	0·14	
Dacca Div. 21	Tipperah, „ 5 „	0·19	Weather—generally fair. Prospects of rice and sugarcane good.
Dacca Div. 21	Brahmunberiah ..	1·06	
Dacca Div. 21	Chandpore ..	1·30	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL —(*Continued*)			
	Eastern Districts —(Continued)		
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Nov. 9 '80	0·19	Weather—unsettled. Cool in morning. Cloudy at times. Prospects of crops good. Cholera at Sudder. Cattle-disease continues.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly „ 4 „	0·16	Weather—foul, and sky overcast; hot during middle of day, cool at night. Prospects of *aus* and *aman* crops very good; outturn of *aus* is a sixteen-anna crop
Chittagong Divn. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 2 „	0·7	Weather—cold and foggy in morning, but very hot during daytime. Harvesting of joom paddy still continues Cotton being gathered; prospects good. Land being prepared for mustard.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Nov. 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* sowings going on. Prospects of *kharif* good.
	Behar ...	0·26	
Patna Divn. 26	Gya, „ 6 '80	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the time of year. Maximum reading in shade 87·5°. Crop prospects good.
	Aurungabad ...	0·1	
Patna Divn. 27	Shahabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Little wind and sky clear. Late rice promises to be twelve annas as reported last week. *Rubbee* sowings made under very favourable condition.
Patna Divn. 28	Durbhunga, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—getting cool. Prospects of rice continue favourable. *Rubbee* sowings still in progress. Tobacco, *rahur* and *banga* very promising. Prices remain unchanged. Public health good, except some fever at head-quarters.
Patna Divn. 29	Mozufferpore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable Prospects of rice continue generally good, except in Seetamarhi sub-division, where outturn expected to be below average. Young *rubbee* crops coming up well. Fever prevalent in many parts of district.
Patna Divn. 30	Sarun, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of rice continue favourable generally but more rain wanted on high lands. *Rubbee* sowings in progress. Public health good.
Patna Divn. 31	Chumparun „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—bright; little hot in day but cool in night. Paddy on high lands suffering from want of rain. *Rubbee* being sown.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Mongnyr, Nov 6 '80	Nil	Weather—warm and sultry during day with clouds; cool at night. Prospects of crops continue favourable *Rubbee* being sown General health good. A little fever in Begusarai and Sudder.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 6 „	Nil	A little rain to-day (6th). Cold weather setting in fast. Prospects of crops good all over district
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Purneah, „ 6 „	Nil	Cloudy weather, with cool mornings. Winter rice could hardly be better. Sowing of cold-weather crops in active progress. Fever as bad as ever
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Maldah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—daily getting colder, especially at night and in early morning. Late rice in ear and in good condition with splendid promise. *Kalai* also promises well. Wheat being sown. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health generally fair, except in north of district, where ordinary fever somewhat prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm, threatening rain. State and prospects of crops excellent.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Nov. 5 '80	1·18	Weather—rainy. *Sarad* rice flowering and in some places ripening. Rain has done some injury to *rubbee* crops, and may also do harm to *sarad* rice if it continues for a week. Price of rice has fallen considerably on account of *latbundy*. It is selling from 16 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Orissa Divn. 38	Pooree, „ 4 „	0·40	Weather—cloudy, with prospects of more rain. Harvesting of *laghu* rice nearly completed Miscellaneous crops promising. Common rice 18 to 26 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox still lingers. Cholera still prevails in the country, but notwithstanding large influx of pilgrims town is free from it.
Orissa Divn.	Khurda ...	0·52	
Orissa Divn. 39	Balasore, „ 5 „	5·73	Copious rain in beginning of week, sky still cloudy, and more rain expected. State of crops very good. Some new rice coming into market and selling cheap. Public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 5 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops continue excellent. In some places paddy being cut. *Rubbee* sowings still going on. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and unusually warm. Prospects continue favourable at head-quarters. Report from Palamow not received.
42	Singbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and rather warm for the time of year. Paddy being reaped in places with full outturn. Prospects of all crops on ground continue excellent. Fever very prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy during latter end of week. Prospects of crops good throughout district. Blight has done some damage to certain parts of district. High land crops being harvested. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Public health good, except some cases of cow-pox in Chas and one case of small-pox at Jhalda.
	Govindpore ..	0·05	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th November 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Dvn. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 13 '80	0·02	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops very good. Fever prevalent throughout district, except in Ranigunge sub-division.
Burdwan Dvn. 2	Bankoora, „ 13 „	0·06	Cold weather commenced. Sky clear and nights cold. Late rice in ear and doing well. Winter sowings going on. Prospects of crops good. Common rice 21 to 28 seers per rupee. Some fever in Bankoora town, and a few cases of fever and small-pox in Bishenpore.
	Khattra	1·2	
	Maliara	0·17	
Burdwan Dvn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 13 „	0·02	Cold weather has now set in. Rain having cleared off, a good harvest is assured. *Rubbee* sowings going on. Fever very prevalent.
Burdwan Dvn. 4	Midnapore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
Burdwan Dvn. 5	Hooghly, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mornings fresh and cool. Prospects of *amun* rice good. Cold-weather crops progressing well. Fever prevalent.
Burdwan Dvn.	Howrah, „ 15 „	Nil	Cold weather has fairly set in. State and prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Dvn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 13 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice excellent; outturn expected to be good. Cold-weather crops doing well. Common fever prevails everywhere in district, but not to any great extent.
Presidency Dvn. 7	Nuddea, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Mornings and evenings cold. Crops all doing very well. Fever prevails throughout district, and mortality great.
Presidency Dvn. 8	Jessore, „ 13 „	0·02	Weather—fine and cool. Rice harvest will be very good everywhere. Cold-weather crops late. Fever as usual at this season.
	Khoolna	0·73	
Presidency Dvn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of crops favourable. *Rubbee* sowings going on. Public health generally good, except isolated cases of fever reported from the thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Dvn. 10	Dinagepore, Nov. 12 '80	Nil	No rain during week. Weather getting cool. Sowing of mustard-seeds commenced in places. Fever prevalent in Dinagepore town. Rice 22 to 60 seers per rupee
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Dvn. 11	Rajshahye, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Early *amun* rice ripe for cutting. General prospects of crops good. * *Khensari, kalai*, and mustard still being sown. Fever prevalent. Price of rice stationary.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Dvn. 12	Rungpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Days still unusually warm for the time of year. State and prospects of crops very satisfactory. Fever disappearing from the station, though still prevalent in the district.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Dvn. 13	Bogra, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fine and getting colder. Prospects of all crops on ground continue favourable. *Amun* rice being reaped in places.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Dvn. 14	Pubna, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Dvn. 15	Darjeeling, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—clear and sunny by day, but very cold at night. In Terai rice progressing well; *rubbee* crops being sown. In Hills rice being gathered; a good outturn expected; wheat and barley being sown.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Dvn. 16	Julpigoree, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Crops everywhere in very prosperous condition. Cold-weather crops being sown.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Dvn.	Cooch Behar, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fair and warm. Prospects of late rice continue good Jute selling at Rs. 3-8 a maund. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings, and cultivation of mustard-seeds and other cold-weather crops going on. Fever prevalent in some places, as is generally the case at this time of the year.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Dvn. 17	Dacca, Nov. 13 '80	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of *amun* excellent. Cold-weather crops being sown. Public health good.
Dacca Dvn. 18	Furreedpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—daily becoming much colder. Crop prospects excellent. There should be a very good harvest.
Dacca Dvn. 19	Backergunge, „ 11 „	0·10	Weather—fine and bright. *Amun* in ear and progressing rapidly; it will be ready to cut where earliest in about a fortnight. High lands being ploughed for cold-weather crops.
Dacca Dvn. 20	Mymensingh, „ 12 „	0·02	Weather—fair and seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
Dacca Dvn. 21	Tipperah, „ 12 „	0·41	Weather—fair. *Amun* rice promises well. Earlier sorts ripening fast.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Nov. 16 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy since yesterday (15th). Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease not abated.
23	Noakholly „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fair, but hot during day, and cool at night. Cold weather appears to have set in. Early rice almost harvested. Prospects of late rice very good. A bumper crop expected this year.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 9 „	2·10	Weather—cloudy, with occasional heavy showers. Foggy in morning. Harvesting of joom paddy nearly over. Gathering of cotton still continues. Rain has done great good to late rice.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, ...	.....	Report not received.
26	Gya, Nov. 13 '80	0·03	Weather—cloudy at times. Maximum reading in shade 87°. Prospects of crops continue fair.
	Aurungabad ...	0·08	
27	Shahabad. „ 13 „	Nil	Latter part of week cooler, with west wind. Weather fair throughout. Winter rice now on ground, and *rubbee*, already sown, promise well.
28	Durbhunga. „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aghani* rice continue favourable. Harvest of *kartika* rice in some places commenced. *Rubbee* being sown everywhere. Prices falling. Fever still prevalent at head-quarters.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of rice continue generally good, except in Seetamarhi sub-division, where outturn expected to be below average. Young *rubbee* crops coming up well. Fever prevalent in many parts of district.
30	Sarun, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonable Prospects of rice favourable. *Rubbee* crops coming on well. Public health good.
31	Chumparur „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. *Rubbee* being sown. Fever prevalent in places.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Nov 13 '80	Nil	Weather—cold, but occasionally cloudy. Ploughing and sowing going on everywhere. Prospects good, and grain very cheap. Public health good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of crops everywhere good. Fever prevalent.
34	Purneah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice very good. *Rubbee* sowings still in progress on high lands. Rice remarkably cheap. Fever somewhat abated.
35	Maldah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. Cold season fairly set in. Mornings and evenings chilly. Sun still hot. Winter rice very good everywhere. Mustard and other *rubbee* crops being sown and coming up. Price of common rice falling. Health generally fair, though ordinary fever prevalent, especially in north and south of district.
36	Southal Perghs, „ 13 „	0·06	Cold weather set in. State and prospects of crops very favourable.
	Deoghur ...	0·05	
	Jamtara ...	0·07	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Nov. 12 '80	0·18	Weather—seasonable. *Laghoo* rice being cut. *Garoo* rice coming into ear. Rice 15 to 26 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 11 „	157·8	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* rice ripening. Prospects of miscellaneous crops continue good. Common rice 18 to 26 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox lingers. Cholera still prevails in the country.
	Khoorda ...	3·17	
39	Balasore, „ 12 „	0·51	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *beali* rice over. Prospects of *sarad* rice good; outturn expected to be excellent. Fever in some parts of district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 12 '80	0·50	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good, though late rain was not good for rice. *Rubbee* sowings still continue Public health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 13 „	0·18	Weather—seasonable. Cold weather now commenced. Winter rice being harvested; outturn fair. In Palamow *rubbee* sowings progressing, and failure of winter rice only partial. Prices stationary.
42	Singbhoom. „ 12 „	0·29	Weather—rainy in beginning of week, sunny and hot latter part. Reaping going on with full outturn, and prospects in every way satisfactory. Fever still prevalent. Cattle-disease reported from Chakerdhurpore and Kalkapore thanas.
43	Manbhoom. „ 13 „	0·14	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Harvesting of high land paddy continues. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Outturn of lac good. Public health good.
	Govindpore ...	0·1	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th November 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 20 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops very good. Fever prevalent in the district, except in Ranigunge sub-division.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—not seasonably cold. *Amun* rice ripening, and a good outturn expected. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Fever in Bankoora town and in the interior.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—not cold enough for season. All crops on the ground doing well. Much fever still about.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* rice and cold-weather crops doing well. Fever still prevalent.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 22 '80	Nil	Weather—getting cool and seasonable. Prospects of late rice very good; satisfactory outturn expected. A good deal of fever about, as is usually prevalent at this time of year.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—rather cold mornings and evenings, but hot at midway. *Amun* rice being harvested in some parts of district. Other crops doing fairly well. Fever prevails more or less throughout district, and mortality reported to be great. Ranaghat sub-division best off in this respect, fever there not being so fatal.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Reports on rice harvest still most favourable from all parts of district. Season more than usually healthy in east of district, but still much malarial fever about.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Public health generally good, except cases of fever which is rather bad.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Nov. 19 '80	Nil	No rain during week, but heavy mists in morning. Cold-weather setting in. Sowing of mustard commenced in some places. Fever very prevalent in Dinagepore town. Rice 22 to 60 seers per rupee.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 11	Rajshahye, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of *ropa dhan* excellent. *Amun dhan* also good and being cut. *Rubbee* crops still being sown; *kalai* thriving. Fever prevalent throughout district. Rice 27 seers per rupee.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 12	Rungpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops very good. Public health improving.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 13	Bogra, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects quite satisfactory. *Amun* harvest going on.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 14	Pubna, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice going on; outturn said to be good. Cold-weather crops promising well. Public health fair. Some fever in Pubna town.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 15	Darjeeling, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear and sunny in early part of week; afterwards cloudy. In Terai early winter rice being gathered; *rubbee* sowings going on. In Hills *burra dhan* being reaped; *murwa*, *phaphur*, and mustard progressing favourably.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Julpigoree, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Crops in prosperous condition. General health not bad.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cold weather setting in fast. *Haimunti* rice ripening fast, and in places already cut; very good outturn expected. Cultivation of cold-weather crops nearly finished. Tobacco looking well. Fever prevalent as usual at this time of year.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Nov. 20 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* paddy good. Harvesting in progress; outturn expected to be full average. Fields being prepared for cold-weather crops. Sugarcane promises well. *Kalai* being sown. Public health good.
Dacca Divn. 18	Furreedpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops very good. Health fair. Fever in places.
Dacca Divn. 19	Backergunge, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright, with good north breeze. State and prospects of crops good. Fever still very prevalent.
Dacca Divn. 20	Mymensingh, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather— fair and seasonable. State and prospects of crops very favourable.
Dacca Divn. 21	Tipperah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of *amun* rice excellent. Sugarcane also thriving.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Nov. 23 '80	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of crops good.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant, but hot during middle of day. A good *aus* crop harvested. Prospects of *amun* rice very good. There is no *rubbee* crop, excepting pulses, such as *khesari, mug* and *musuri,* which have been sown.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, cool and pleasant, but very foggy in morning. Joom paddy harvested; a twelve-anna crop obtained throughout district. Cotton being gathered. Prospects of late rice good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cool *Amun* paddy being gathered. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Nov 20 '80	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonable. Prospects of rice good. Sowing of *rubbee* nearly completed.
Patna Divn. 26	Gya, „ „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 86·2°. Rice being cut; outturn appears to be very good
Patna Divn. 27	Shahabad, „ 20 „	Drizzling	Latter part of week cloudy, with east-wind. Raining to-day (20th). Rice on ground estimated at 12 annas. *Rubbee* promises well.
Patna Divn. 28	Durbhunga, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with few drops of rain this morning (20th). Prospects of rice continue generally good *Rubbee* sowings almost completed. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent at head-quarters.
Patna Divn. 29	Mozufferpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Light rain falling on day of report (20th). Prospects of rice continue generally good Young *rubbee* crops doing well. Fever still prevalent in many parts of district.
Patna Divn. 30	Sarun, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather -bright and seasonable at beginning; cloudy, with drizzling rain, at end Prospects of crops good. *Rubbi* crops coming on very well. Prices falling. Public health good.
Patna Divn. 31	Chumparun „ 20 „	0·19	Weather—cloudy; slight rain. *Rubbee* being sown. Fever prevalent.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Nov. 20 '80	Nil	Weather—cold, but cloudy. Rain not improbable. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health also good. Slight fever prevalent in Beguserai sub-division.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear for five days, and cloudy for two. Unseasonably warm up to date. Rice ripening rapidly. *Rubbee* prospects good. Fever very prevalent, and a good many cases of cholera in town.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Purneah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy on 19th and 20th, threatening rain. Winter rice promises a very good harvest; cutting commenced in some places. Oilseeds being sown. Prices of grain low everywhere.
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Maldah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fair; cold slightly increasing. Prospects of crops very good. Prices of food-grains stationary. Ordinary fever somewhat prevalent in district.
Bhagulpore Divn. 36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but not so cold as might be expected at this season. All crops very good.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Nov. 19 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Laghu sarud* rice being harvested. *Garu* rice in ear. Rice 15 to 25 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
Orissa Divn. 38	Pooree, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *sarud* rice excellent. Miscellaneous crops good. Common rice 22 to 36 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox and cholera still prevail in the country.
Orissa Divn. 39	Balasore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. State and prospects of crops unusually good. Public health generally good. Malarious fever unusually severe in north of district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 19 '80	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops continue good. Paddy being cut; outturn much above average. *Rubbee* sowings continue. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and rather warm. Prospects favourable. Low land rice being harvested. In Palamow sub-division prospects reported good. Prices almost stationary.
42	Singbhoom. „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping going on with satisfactory results. Prospects of crops on the ground continue good. Fever still very prevalent. Cattle disease continues in Porahat.
43	Manbhoom. „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of high land paddy going on vigorously. Cold-weather crops doing well. Public health generally good. A few cases of fever in Purulia town, and a few cases of measles and small-pox in Jhalda town. Cattle disease reported from Chas and its suburbs.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th November 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 27 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Paddy above average Rice 16 to 24 seers a rupee. *Rubbee* crops being sown. Fever still prevalent.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—not as cold as it ought to be. Harvesting of *amun* rice commenced in some places; outturn expected to be good. Wheat, barley, mustard, cotton, peas, gram and *surgunja* doing well. Price of rice low. Fever in Bankoora town abating. It is reported from the interior.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom. „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—not so cold as usual, but fine and clear. Winter rice being gathered with an expected outturn of 14 annas. *Rubbee* sowings going on. Much fever.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* rice ripe and promises an excellent harvest. Cold-weather crops also doing well. Fever still prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 27 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice excellent; more than an average outturn expected. *Amun* harvesting commenced in places. Fever still prevails everywhere, but not to any large extent.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear; cold in mornings and evenings Prospects of crops fair. Fever prevails throughout the whole district, but of late new cases comparatively few. Cold weather, however, is unfavourable for the weak and sick, and hence mortality great and still continues.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Rice harvest most favourably reported of in all police divisions except Monirampore. Fever very general everywhere, except in Narail. Its presence in every village reported from Jhenidah, with, however, a small mortality. Deaths very numerous in sudder Sub-division.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops favourable. *Amun* rice being cut and harvested. Sowing of cold-weather crops going on. Public health generally good, except that cases of fever are bad in parts of district.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Nov. 26 '80	Nil	Heavy mists in morning. Coldweather setting in. Sowing of mustard commenced in some places. Reaping of late rice commencing in some places. Rice 18 to 60 seers per rupee. Fever very prevalent in Dinagepore town.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye. „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of standing crops good. Rice being cut. *Rubbee* crops still being sown. Fever prevalent. Rice 27 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—good. Crops good. Still much fever.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair. *Kalai* coming into pod. Mustard and linseed thriving. *Amun* harvest progressing and unusually good. Some cholera reported.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Cutting of *amun* rice commenced; prospects very fair; other crops look well. Public health fair, but fever prevalent here and there.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling. ...	.....	Report not received.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Julpigoree, Nov. 27 '80	Nil	Weather—clear. Condition of crops excellent. Fever prevalent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair; much colder. Late rice being cut. Cold-weather crops look well. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca. Nov. 27 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable Harvesting of *amun* rice commenced; yield expected to be a little above average. Fever prevails in Manikgunge sub-division.
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 27 „	A few drops.	Weather—fine. Prospects of crops very good. Fever prevails in parts of district.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects everywhere excellent. Early *amun* being cut, and cold-weather crops being sown on high lands.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good.

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BENGAL —(*Continued*)			
	Eastern Districts —(Continued.)		
Chittagong Divn. 21	Chittagong, Nov. 30 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
22	Noakholly „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* harvested; outturn estimated at 16 annas. *Amun* commenced to be reaped. General prospects very good.
23	Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops very good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—very foggy in morning, and occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of cotton still continues. Prospects of late rice good. Mustard being sown.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cool. *Amun* paddy still being gathered. Sugarcane, chilli plants, and tobacco doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Nov 27 '80	0·31	Weather—cloudy and cold. Prospects of rice and *rubbee* crops excellent throughout district. In Behar sub-division rice and sugarcane being cut. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 27 „	0·08	Weather—cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 82·2°. Harvesting of paddy going on; outturn good. *Rubbee* sowings nearly completed; prospects good. General health good.
	Aurungabad ...	0·03	
27	Shahabad, „ 27 „	0·40	Weather -most part of week cloudy and very cold. Late rain, though slight, has done much good to *rubbee* crops. Rice expected to be a 12-anna crop. Last average *bhadoi* outturn for the district estimated at 9½ annas. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga, ...	.....	Report not received.
29	Mozufferpore, Nov. 27 '80	0·25	Weather—seasonable. Rice-cutting commenced in some places. Rain has done much good to young *rubbee* crops. Fever still prevalent in many parts of district.
	Seetamurhee ..	0·18	
	Hajeepore ...	0·30	
30	Sarun, „ 27 „	0·58	Weather - bright, cool, and seasonable. Late rain beneficial to crops. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. *Rubbee* crops coming on well.
	Sewan ..	0·64	
31	Chumparun „ 27 „	0 03	Weather—getting cooler. West wind. Prospects remain unchanged. Fever and small-pox prevalent in some places.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Nov. 27 '80	Nil	Weather—cold. Clouds still hanging above. Crops on high lands flourishing, and ploughing and sowing on low lands nearly finished. Paddy being reaped in places; outturn good. Fever very prevalent north of the Ganges.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 27 „	A few drops	Weather—cold and cloudy; a few drops of rain yesterday (26th); dews at night. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of rice commenced. Fever prevalent.
34	Purneah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool. Winter rice everywhere being cut; outturn very good. Prices getting lower. *Rubbee* crops being sown.
35	Maldah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair; cold increasing, but slowly. Prospects of winter rice continue very good. *Rubbee* crops thriving. Prices of rice, &c., stationary. Fever and cholera still prevailing in district.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of year. Crops very good, and prices falling in consequence. Some cases of cholera in Deoghur town amongst pilgrims. General health good.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Nov. 26 '80	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with north wind. *Laghu sarad* rice being reaped; *garu* ripening Rice 13 to 28 seers per rupee. Fever very prevalent in some parts of district.
38	Pooree, „ 25 „	0·38	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *sarad* rice excellent. Miscellaneous crops good. Common rice 22 to 31 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox and cholera still prevail in the country.
39	Balasore, „ 26 „	Nil	Cold-weather has set in. State and prospects of cold-weather crops very good Cutting of paddy already commenced Some new paddy coming into market. Fever, rather of a malarious type, prevailing at Bhudruck and in north of district. Some cases of cholera also reported from Bhudruck sub-division.
CHOTIA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 26 '80	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects continue satisfactory. Reaping of high land paddy going on vigorously. Prospects of *rubbee* on the average reported good. Cattle-disease prevalent in some villages in thanas Ramghur, Kharukdiha, and Chowparan; otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 27 „	0·25	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue favourable at head-quarters. Failure of paddy in Garhwa within Palamow sub-division estimated 8 annas.
42	Singbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—warm for time of year; cloudy this morning (26th). Prospects favourable. Crops being reaped, and are in excellent condition. Much fever prevails. Cattle-disease still continues in Porahat
43	Manbhoom, „ 27 „	Nil	Yesterday (26th) was cloudy with a little rain; weather otherwise seasonable; not very cold. Upland paddy being cut. The crop has been reduced by blight in some places, but yield generally good. Small-pox at Jhalda. Cattle-disease at Manbazar and Chas. Fever rather prevalent in some places.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 4 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops very good. Fever still prevalent in Sudder and Culna sub-divisions.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—pleasant and cool. Reaping of *amun* rice going on all over district; outturn expected to be good, although slight damage by insect reported from Gungajulghati and Sonamukhi thanas. Cold-weather crops doing well, Fever in some parts of district.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Amun* harvest going on; favourable outturn expected. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good so far. Fever prevalent.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable throughout district. Fever prevalent in town and other parts of district.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* rice being cut; good outturn. Cold-weather crops promise well. Fever still prevalent A few cases of cholera in Serampore sub-division.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 4 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and clear; very seasonable. Outturn of *amun* rice throughout district beyond average. Cold-weather crops promising. Much fever about.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of all crops fair. *Amun* rice being reaped in places. Fever still prevails in all parts of district, and many deaths reported among old cases. Only improvements at present observable are that fresh cases are less.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Late paddy being harvested; outturn generally very good. Prospects of cold-weather crops promising. Fever still very prevalent throughout district, particularly in Sudder sub-division and Jhenidah. Cholera has broken out in Bagirhat. Rice getting cheaper.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* paddy being reaped and harvested; outturn good. *Rubbee* sowings not yet over. Fever in all parts of district.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 10	Dinagepore, Dec. 3 '80	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Sowing of mustard and reaping of rice continue.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 11	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospects of standing crops and of *rubbee* crops good. Late rice being harvested. Fever prevalent. Rice cheap, at last week's prices.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 12	Rungpore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops everywhere excellent.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 13	Bogra, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice being reaped. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops doing well. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 14	Pubna, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—normal. Cold-weather crops promising. Rice harvest still going on; outturn in Serajgunge reported excellent. There has been an outbreak of cholera in thana Shahazadpore which now appears abating.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 15	Darjeeling, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—sky cloudy, very cold. On hills winter rice being cut; wheat, barley, *phaphur*, and mustard in the fields looking well. In Terai winter rice ripening, and being gathered in; prospects of mustard and other minor crops favourable.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 16	Julpigoree, „ 4 '80	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Rice crop splendid, and being reaped. Cold-weather crops prospering. Fever prevalent.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable, mornings cold. Harvesting of late rice going on actively; outturn estimated not under 13 annas. Transplantation of tobacco progressing. A few cases of small-pox here and there. Fever very prevalent, but abating.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Dec. 4 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* paddy going on; outturn expected to be full average. Cold-weather crops being sown. Sugarcane thriving. Fever prevails in Manikgunge sub-division.
Dacca Divn. 18	Furreedpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops excellent. Cases of fever here and there.
Dacca Divn. 19	Backergunge, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. Harvesting of *amun* rice commenced. A bumper crop expected. Prices everywhere falling. Fever reported from every thana but one.
Dacca Divn. 20	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops, both in Sudder and sub-divisions, reported good. Prospects of cold weather crops good.

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BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts **—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, Dec. 7 '80	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of crops very good. Reaping of rice commenced everywhere Cattle-disease at Fatikcherry thana.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Noakholly, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cold, bright; fine north or northwest wind. Much rice reaped but large areas still untouched; the crop seems a very good one. Ploughing for cold weather crops going on.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Tipperah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Locusts have appeared in south and eastern parts of Chandpore sub-division, and it is feared that they will do much injury to those crops which are still unripe.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Nov. 30 „	Nil	Weather—foggy and cold in morning and sometimes cloudy. Cotton still being gathered. *Amun* rice being harvested in small quantities. Prospects of mustard and other cold-weather crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, Dec. 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy still being gathered. Prospects of sugar-cane, chilly, and tobacco continue favourable. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Dec. 4 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice commenced. *Rubbee* crops coming on well. Public health good.
PATNA DIVN. 26	Gya, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Maximum reading in shade 79°. Paddy being cut; outturn good. *Rubbee* crops being sown. General health good.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Shahabad, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—fair and very cold. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Rice expected to be a 12-anna crop. Public health good.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Durbhunga, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *kartika dhan* in progress, also of *aghani* rice. *Rubbee* looks promising, except in Madhoobani, where it is expected to yield eight annas. Prices stationary. General health good.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Mozufferpore, „ 4 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cold. *Aghani* rice being reaped. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Fever still prevalent in many parts of district.
PATNA DIVN. 30	Sarun, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—bright, cool, and seasonable. Winter rice being cut and harvested; average outturn expected. *Rubbee* crops coming on well. On the whole prospects satisfactory.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Chumparun, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright; west wind prevalent. Paddy harvest begun. Fever prevalent in some places.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Dec. 4 '80	Nil	Weather—cold in shade, but sun still warm. Little wind. Crops promising well Paddy harvest going on and outturn continues good. Fever still bad north of the river and in Khurrukpore.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Late rice being harvested throughout district; outturn promising. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Fever prevalent.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Purneah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; west wind. General outturn of *aghani* rice considerably above average. Mustard and tobacco show very fine crops. Fever decreasing.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Maldah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear, but not so cold as might now be expected. Reaping of late rice begun; outturn very satisfactory. *Kalai* and other *rubbee* crops promise well. Prices of food-grains stationary Public health improving.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Paddy being harvested everywhere. All cold-weather crops very good.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 3 '80	Nil	Weather—cloudy. *Laghu sarad* rice being reaped; *garu* ripening. Rice 14 to 30 seers per rupee. Fever and cholera prevalent.
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Pooree, „ 2 „	0·05	Weather—fair and seasonable at beginning, but cloudy towards latter part of week. Prospects of *sarad* rice continue excellent. Miscellaneous crops good. Common rice 25 to 31 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox and cholera still prevail in the country.
ORISSA DIVN. 39	Balasore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects excellent. Rice harvest progressing; a 16-anna crop everywhere. Price of rice falling. One maund and 8 seers of course rice per rupee in the north.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 3 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue good. Rain in some villages in thana. Ramghur, which has done no good for paddy, as it is now being harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well and barley sowings going on. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue favourable at head-quarters. Prospects in Palamow sub-division reported favourable. *Rubbee* looks well. Late paddy in Sudder sub-division being harvested, and expected to prove a bumper crop. Prices continue almost stationary. Public health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very warm for time of year Reaping of paddy in progress. *Rubbee* crops favourable Fever still prevails.
43	Manbhoom, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Reaping of rice progresses rapidly. Prospects good. Small-pox at Jhalda and Purulia. Cattle disease at Chas.

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BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Dec. 11 '80	Nil	Outturn of rice crop fair. *Rubbee* progresses favourably. Fever bad everywhere, except thanas Raneegunge and Assensole. Rice 25 seers per rupee.
		Culna ...	Nil	
		Cutwa ...	Nil	
		Raneegunge ...	Nil	
	2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of *amun* still going on Prospects of sugarcane and winter crops favourable. Fever in most parts of district.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice harvest going on; outturn very good. *Rubbee* crops doing very well. Much fever reported.
	4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable throughout district. Fever, which was lately very prevalent in this town and in many places of this district, has abated a little.
	5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *amun* crop is yielding an excellent harvest. Cold-weather crops promise well. Fever still very prevalent.
		Howrah, ...	.....	Report not received.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 11 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Outturn of *amun* crop throughout district excellent; cold-weather crops promising The state of public health at head-quarters pretty good. Much fever about in the sub-divisions. Cholera prevails in Kamarpole and Kulagachia in Diamond Harbour sub-division.
	7	Nuddea, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. State of crops favourable. Fever still prevails, but fresh cases are few, and in some parts it is abating.
		Kooshtea ...	Nil	
		Meherpore ...	Nil	
		Chooadanga ...	Nil	
		Ranaghat ...	Nil	
		Bongong ...	Nil	
	8	Jessore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops excellent. Food of all kinds very cheap. Health of people very bad. Fever in an epidemic form present in large areas of the district.
		Jhenida ...	Nil	
		Magoora ...	Nil	
		Narail ...	Nil	
		Khoolna ...	Nil	
		Bagirhat ...	Nil	
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* paddy is harvested. *Rubbee* sowings almost over. Fever reported from all parts of the district.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, Dec. 10 '80	Nil	Weather—cool, with heavy mists at night. Sowing of mustard and reaping of rice crop continue. Prospects excellent.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The winter rice crop is being harvested apace; outturn expected to be above average. *Rubbee* crops thriving. Fever prevalent. Common rice 25 seers per rupee.
	12	Rungpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cool. State and prospects of crops good.
		Gaibanda ...	Nil	
		Kurigram ...	Nil	
		Bagdogra ...	Nil	
	13	Bogra, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest getting on still. Some species of pulses are being gathered. Condition of all standing crops very good. Public health good.
	14	Pubna, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—normal. Harvest of late rice still going on. Cold-weather crops looking well, except peas in Serajgunge. Cases of cholera still reported from Serajgunge sub-division.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—early part of the week sunny; but cloudy at the close, threatening rain or snow. In the Hills wheat, barley and mustard in the fields. Winter rice being harvested; prospects good. In the Terai winter rice being cut; tobacco being sown; mustard, *til*, and *kalai* on the ground looking well.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 11 '80	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Amun* crop about being reaped. Winter crops prospering. Fever prevalent.
		Cooch Behar, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair; cold; mornings foggy. *Hemunto* harvest continues to yield good outturn. Prospects of all crops good. Fever prevalent.
		Dinhatta ...	Nil	
		Mathabhanga ...	Nil	
		Meckligunge ...	Nil	
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Dec. 11 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop still going on; yield expected to be full average; *kalai* and other winter crops promising. Fever still bad in the Manickgunge sub-division.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Harvesting of late rice progressing. Fever prevailing in parts of district.
		Goalundo ...	Nil	
		Madaripore ...	Nil	
	19	Backergunge, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Reaping of *amun* continues. Prices falling. Fever still prevalent.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold at night, with heavy dew; fairly warm in the day. Prospects of both present and future crops reported as excellent for all parts

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts*.—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, Dec. 14 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops very good. Harvesting continues. Fever at town, and cattle disease at Futtickchari.
22	Noakholly, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cold, bright, and fine; wind north or north-west. Paddy being reaped; crop seems a very good one. Ploughing for *rubbee* crops going on.
23	Tipperah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Reaping of the *amun* crop going on all over district. Slight injury done to crops in south of district (Chandpur sub-division) by locusts.
	Brahmunberiah ..	Nil	
	Chandpore ...	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Dec. 7 „	Nil	Weather—very cold in morning and at night. Gathering of cotton crop still continues. Plough cultivators busily engaged in harvesting paddy. Prospects of mustard good throughout district. Fever very prevalent, especially at Demagree.
	Hill Tipperah Dec. 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cool. *Amun* paddy still being gathered. Prospects of sugarcane, chilly, and tobacco fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Dec. 11 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy being cut; outturn good. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Public health good.
	Behar ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cold. Maximum reading in shade 79·0°. A full average outturn of paddy expected. *Rubbee* being sown. General health good.
27	Shahabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. *Dhan* being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Prices cheap General health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. *Aghani dhan* being cut. New rice (*kartika*) coming into the market. The prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Prices falling. Fever still prevalent in Tajpore sub-division.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 11 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy. *Aghani* harvest being reaped. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent throughout district. Signs of rain on day of report (11th). Fever decreasing.
30	Sarun, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—bright, cool, and seasonable; cloudy with drizzling rain since last night.
	Sewan .	Nil	Reaping of winter rice going on. *Rubbee* crops coming on well. Prospects
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	satisfactory. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, ...		Report not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Dec. 11 '80	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Clouds have gathered to-day (11th). Rice harvest
	Begoosera ...	Nil	good, but some damage from *andya* is reported in Jamui. *Rubbee* sowings
	Jamui ...	Nil	have been completed, save on *deara* lands.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Rice being harvested everywhere. Prospects of *rubbee* crops promising. Fever abating, but still prevalent in parts.
34	Purneah, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rice being reaped; outturn will be a full one.
	Kissengunge ...	Nil	Cold-weather crops flourishing. Prices all remarkably low.
	Arrareah ..	Nil	
35	Maldah, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—singularly mild, and until some rain falls regular cold weather may not set in soon. To-day (11th) is cloudy. Reaping of winter rice crop in progress. Prospects of other crops good. Prices of food-grains stationary. Health continues to improve.
36	Sonthal Pergna, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. *Dhan* on high lands cut; exceptionally good out-
	Godda ..	Nil	turn, and prices lower than they have been for six or seven years. Oil-seeds and
	Jamtara ...	Nil	pulses also promise well.
	Pakour ...	Nil	
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 10 '80	Nil	Weather—cold. *Laghu* rice being cut. *Garu* ripening. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Rice from 16 to 30 seers per rupee. Fever and cholera still prevailing in some parts of district.
38	Pooree, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *sarad* rice excellent. Miscellaneous crops
	Khurda ...	Nil	good. Common rice from 26 to 35 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox and
			cholera still prevails in the country.
39	Balasore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Paddy being harvested throughout district. Prospects of winter crops hopeful. Fever still prevailing at the Sudder and the sub divisional head-quarters; otherwise the public health good.
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40	Hazaribagh, Dec. 10 '80	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects continue good. Paddy being harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well and barley sowings going on. General health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects continue favourable. Reports from the Palamow sub-division more reassuring. Failure of paddy in portions of the sub-division is reported to be only 25 per cent. Prices continue almost stationary. Selling price of coarse rice in four thanas reported to have slightly risen; whereas in two thanas there has been a further fall. *Rubbee* reported to have been sown in many places in the Palamow sub-division, as also in head-quarters Public health good.
42	Singbhoom „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospects favourable throughout district. Reaping goes on with good outturn. *Rubbee* crops doing well everywhere. Fever stil prevails, but to a less extent.
43	Manbhoom. „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Progress in the reaping of paddy very rapid. Pros-
	Govindpore ...	Nil	pects of winter crops favourable Small-pox reported from Jhalda and Raghunathpore, and cow-pox from Chas and Matha. Public health otherwise good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th December 1880.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th December 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 18 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Paddy being harvested everywhere; outturn good. *Rubbee* crops progressing. Fever prevalent.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	0·05	
2	Baukoora, „ 18 „	0·10	Weather—seasonably cold; occasionally cloudy. *Amun* harvest still going on in most places, and nearly finished in some places. Winter crops doing well. Fever in the interior.
	Bishenpore ...	Nil	
	Khattra ...	Nil	
	Maliara ...	Nil	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 18 „	0·02	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest still going on with fair outturn. *Rubbee* crops doing well A good deal of fever still prevails.
4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	0 02	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable throughout district. Fever, which was prevalent in town and several parts of district, has abated a little.
5	Hooghly, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and drizzling. *Amun* crop yielding an excellent harvest everywhere. Potatoes and other cold-weather crops promise well. Fever very prevalent. A few cases of cholera in different parts of the district.
	Howrah, „ 20 „	0·05	Weather—fine and cold. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	0·04	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 18 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy. An excellent *amun* crop being gathered. Cold-weather crops promising. State of public health good at head-quarters. Fever continues in the sub-divisions. Cholera prevails at Kamarpole and Shorisha in Diamond Harbour sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cold and occasionally cloudy. Crops all doing well except *kalai*. Public health slightly improved, but fever still bad.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	Nil	
	Chooadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. Rice crop a very full one. Cold-weather crops, with exception of *Kalai*, everywhere reported as good. Fever of a bad type very prevalent, particularly in west of district, and mortality in some villages has been very heavy. Cholera still continues in Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Khoolna ...	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* paddy is harvested; outturn good. *Rubbee* sowings over. Fever reported from all parts of district.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Dec. 17 '80	0·47	Slight rain on 12th. Weather very cold. Heavy mists at night. Mustard sowing completed. Reaping of winter rice continues. Prospects excellent.
11	Rajshahye, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy. Winter rice being harvested apace; outturn expected to be above average. Wheat and millet also being cut. *Rubbee* crops thriving. Fever rather prevalent. Rice 29 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 17 „	0·64	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent.
	Kurigram ...	1·20	
	Gaibanda ..	0·74	
	Bagdogra ...	1·38	
13	Bogra, „ 18 „	0·22	Slight rain on 12th. Fogs in the morning, clear at midday, and very cold at night. Crops in good condition. Reaping of paddy going on. *Kalai* being harvested. Sugarcane and mustard doing well. Public health good. No cholera or small-pox. Fever in Panchboter.
14	Pubna, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy with much fog. *Amun* rice harvest almost completed. Rice now cheaper than it has been for nine years. Sowing for spring crops progressing. Much cholera in parts of Serajgunge, and some in sudder sub division as well as fever.
15	Darjeeling, „ 18 „	0·55	Weather—very cold. Slight hail fell twice or thrice during the week. In hills wheat, barley, mustard, and buckwheat looking well. Winter rice and *paphar* being harvested; prospects good. In Terai harvesting of winter rice briskly going on; prospects favourable; other crops well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 18 '80	0·82	Weather—clear and cold Reaping of *amun* paddy commenced; crop splendid. Winter crops also prosperous. Fever still prevalent
	Cooch Behar, „ 17 „	0·98	Weather—cold. Rain on Sunday (12th) Hailstones fell in portions of Pergunnahs Dinhatta, Mathabhanga and Cooch Behar. Great damage done by hailstones to late rice, tobacco and mustard seed, in portions of the State. Prospects of crops otherwise good. Rice selling at Rs. 1-10 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·55	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·94	
	Meckligunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Dec. 18 '80	0·15	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* paddy nearly completed; yield expected to be full average. Sowing of cold-weather crops going on. Sugarcane thriving. Fever still prevalent in Manikgunge sub-division.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 15th Dec.)	0·04	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 15th Dec.)	0·26	
18	Furreedpore, „ 18 „	0·13	Weather—very cold; slight drizzling on 12th. Harvesting of late rice nearly completed. Fever still prevailing.
	Goalundo ...	0·05	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 16 „	0·44	Rain on 13th general over the district, and will benefit cold-weather crops without at all retarding harvest operations Prospects everywhere very good, and harvest progressing rapidly. Public health good in the southern thanas, but elsewhere indifferent.
20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	0·60	Some rain; otherwise weather fine, turning colder. Some damage to standing crops by hail and rain in Kishoregunge and Jamalpore, but elsewhere every thing looks well.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, Dec. 21 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. Harvesting of *amun* continues with prospect of fair outturn. Cold-weather crops doing well. Public health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 16 „	0·25	Rain on night of 14th. Weather cold. Rice crop yet being reaped and very good. Ploughing again for *rubbee* crops
23	Tipperah, „ 17 „	0·15	Weather—fair generally, but cloudy for a part of several days. Very slight fall of rain on 12th. Reaping of *amun* still going on.
	Brahmunberiah ...	0·18	
	Chandpore ...	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—very cold throughout the week. Cloudy this day (14th). Harvesting of paddy in plains still continues. Gathering of cotton in jooms nearly over. Prospects of mustard good. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. *Amun* paddy still being gathered; outturn good. Tobacco, chilly and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Dec. 18 '80	Nil	Weather—cold; during latter part of the week cloudy. Winter rice being cut and harvested throughout district; outturn promising. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Public health good.
	Behar ...	0·12	
	Barrh ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	0 2	
26	Gya, „ 18 „	0 01	Weather—seasonable, maximum reading in shade 80·2°. A good average outturn of paddy expected. Prospects of *rubbee* good. A little rain would be beneficial. Public health good.
27	Shahabad, „ 18 „	0 02	Weather—beginning and end of week cloudy, with slight showers. Harvesting of paddy continues. *Rubbee* promises well. Sugarcane being cut. General health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *kartika dhan* nearly completed and of *aghani* in progress. *Rubbee* crops promising. Selling of new rice in the market has commenced. Prices falling. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 18 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold, and cloudy occasionally. *Aghani* harvest being reaped.
	Seetamurhee ..	0·13	New rice (*kartika*) coming into the market. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Prices of food-grains falling. Fever decreasing.
30	Sarun, „ 18 „	0·18	Weather—cloudy and cold; drizzling rain on Friday night (17th). *Aghani* harvest being reaped. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent throughout district.
	Sewan ..	0·04	
	Gopalgunge ...	0 11	
31	Chumparun, ...	.....	Report not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Dec. 18 '80	0·08	Weather—cold. Sky was again clouded over yesterday (17th). Paddy harvest has been equal to its promise, and prospects of *rubbee* remain good.
	Begoosera ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	0 05	Prices of grain stationary. Fever decreasing.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 18 „	0·19	Weather—cloudy and slight showers. Showers have benefited *rubbee* crops. Rice nearly harvested; outturn good. Fever abating.
34	Purneah, „ 18 „	1·66	Weather—cold and cloudy. A heavy fall of rain together with a thunderstorm on 12th. Late rice will yield a bumper harvest. Rain has been very beneficial to all cold-weather crops. New rice selling in the interior at 13½ annas a maund.
	Kissengunge ...	0·62	
	Arrareah ...	0·47	
35	Maldah, „ 18 „	0·27	Weather—cold and seasonable. Two light showers of rain on 12th and 17th. Prospects of crops continue good. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 19 „	0·02	Weather—occasional clouds during early part of week, then it set in clean and cold. All crops very good.
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 17 '80	Nil	Weather—cold. *Sarad* rice being reaped. *Rubbee* and other crops doing well. Rice selling from 16 to 32 seers per rupee. Fever and cholera still prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of *sarad* rice throughout district continues good.
	Khurda ...	Nil	State of miscellaneous crops fair. Common rice sells at 26 to 37 seers per rupee. Small-pox and cholera still prevail.
39	Balasore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* crop still continues. Prospects of winter crops good. Fever still reported; otherwise public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Dec. 17 '80	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects continue good. *Rubbee* crops doing well; barley sowings still going on. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with north wind; cloudy in latter part of week, but no rain fell. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly over. Outturn in Sudder sub-division excellent. Partial failure in portions of Palamow sub-division. Prospect of *rubbee* crops favourable. Public health generally good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—very warm the last three days for the time of year. Raining lightly to-day (17th). Prospects of crops everywhere good. General health good
43	Manbhoom, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy; very slight rain on Friday night (17th). Reaping of paddy nearly complete. Prospects of winter crops fair. Outturn of lac remarkably good. Small-pox and cow-pox reported in certain villages of Purulia and Jhalda stations. Public health otherwise good.
	Govindpore ...	Nil	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th December 1880.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 25 '80	·002	Weather—cold. Sugarcane and winter crops doing well. Common rice sells at from 22 to 28 seers a rupee, and 30 seers in Cutwa town. Fever abating in some places.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold Harvesting of *amun* nearly at an end; outturn estimated at 12 annas. Winter crops doing well. General health good, but fever still prevailing in places.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest still going on; outturn very good. Excellent *rubbee* crops expected.
4	Midnapore, „ 25 „	0·01	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable throughout district. Fever, which was prevalent here, has much abated now.
5	Hooghly, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. Most of *amun* crop reaped; yield generally above average. Cold-weather crops promise well. Fever abating. A few cases of cholera still in different parts of district.
	Howrah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera in parts of district.
	Moheshrekha ...	Nil	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 27 '80	0·30	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvesting continues; a very good outturn expected. Cold-weather crops doing well. Fever prevails everywhere, but not to any large extent. Cholera reported to prevail in the interior of Diamond Harbour sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Amun* harvest nearly over, with an excellent outturn. Winter crops generally doing well. Public health somewhat better, as fever is abating. Cholera reported from Kooshtea sub-division.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	Nil	
	Chooadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Rice harvest complete; yield above average everywhere. Winter crops very fine, but on account of late rain area cultivated on low lands is less than in most years. Fever bad in Sudder and Jhenida, and much mortality reported. It is, however, abating a little. Cholera less in Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Khoolna ...	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* paddy is harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Fever reported from the thanas, but in a mitigated form.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, Dec. 24 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. Mustard in flower; reaping of late rice going on. Prospects good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of *amun* still going on; outturn expected to be above average. *Rubbee* crops thriving. Fever prevalent. Common rice 29 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Some damage was done to mustard crop by recent rain. Public health good.
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	
	Gaibanda ...	0·36	
	Kurigram ...	0 37	
13	Bogra, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Cutting of *amun* still going on. *Rubbee* crops promising. Public health generally good.
14	Pubna, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Outturn of late rice good. Winter crops generally promising well. Cholera still reported from Serajgunge and some parts of Sudder sub-division.
15	Darjeeling, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—sky cloudy, threatening snow. Frost in the morning Very cold. In Hills barley, wheat and buck-wheat progressing well; winter rice being harvested. In Terai cutting of winter rice still going on. Tobacco and mustard on the ground looking well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 25 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. State and prospects of crops splendid. Late hail-storm has damaged all standing crops of Patgram.
	Cooch Behar, „ 23 „	0·13	Weather—very cold, heavy dues, and mornings foggy Outturn of late rice
	Dinhatta ...	0·36	expected to be very good. Reports of damage to rice and tobacco by late
	Mathabhanga ...	0·01	hail-storms still coming in. Rice sells at Re 1-14 per maund. Public health
	Meckligunge ...	1·4	good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Dec. 25 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amur* paddy nearly completed. Sowing of cold-weather crops going on. Fever still bad in Manikgunge sub-division.
18	Furreedpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Outturn of late rice expected to be above
	Goalundo ...	Nil	average. Prospects of winter crops fair.
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 23 „	0·02	Weather—cloudy in beginning of week, clear and cold since. Harvesting going on apace: very good prospects. Fever prevails in most thanas.
20	Mymensingh, „ 24 „	0·26	Weather—fine and seasonable. Some damage done to crops by hailstones in
	Kishoregunge ...	0·16	Kishoregunge sub-division and in Netrokona and Fulpur thanas of Sudder, but everywhere else state and prospects of crops good and favourable.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)		
Chittagong Divn. 21	Chittagong, Dec. 28 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* not completed. Cold-weather crops progressing well. General health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Rice crop being harvested; outturn very good.
23	Tipperah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Slight rain at Chandpur on 17th. Reaping of *amun* paddy nearly completed. Prospects of winter crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ...	Nil	
	Chandpur ...	0·10	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—very cold throughout week; foggy in mornings. Harvesting of cotton over; a ten-anna crop obtained throughout district. Gathering of paddy in plains still continues. Mustard doing well. Fever very prevalent at Demagree and Ohipum.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair. *Amun* paddy yet being gathered. Prospects of tobacco, chilly and sugarcane fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Dec. 24 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice fast going on throughout district; outturn good. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Maximum reading in shade 77·3°. Paddy being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* continue favourable Public health good.
27	Shahabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair, but very cold, with west wind. Paddy harvest not yet completed. *Rubbee* promises well. Prices low. General health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Harvesting of *Kartika dhan* completed and of *aghani* in progress. *Rubbee* crops promising. Prices falling. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 25 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. *Aghani* harvest being reaped. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Prices of food-grains falling. Fever abating.
30	Sarun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. *Aghani* harvest almost completed. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Poppy coming on well. Public health good.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, ...	.....	Report not received.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Dec. 25 '80	Nil	Weather—cold; westerly wind. Winter rice being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent.
	Begooserai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good; rice nearly harvested; outturn good. Fever abating.
34	Purneah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good. Prices decreasing.
	Kissengunge ...	Nil	
	Arrareah ...	Nil	
35	Maldah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—markedly cold, especially in early mornings. Reaping of winter rice finished; that of *kalai* has commenced; a fair outturn expected. A few sporadic cases of cholera at head-quarters ending fatally reported.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. All crops very good.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 24 '80	Nil	Weather—very cold. *Sarud* rice being gathered; other crops doing well; rice selling from 15 to 34 seers per rupee Fever and cholera still prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarud* rice being reaped. Cold-weather crops continue good. Common rice sells at 26 to 37 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox and cholera still prevail.
39	Balasore, „ 24 „	0 10	Weather—bright and cold. Twelve annas of *sarud* crop cut; harvest everywhere excellent. Husked rice selling at 56 seers per rupee in north of district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Dec. 25 '80	Nil	Weather—fine and very cold. Prospects of winter crops continue good. *Dhan* cutting finished, with much above average outturn. *Kurthi* and *urid* also gave good outturn. Public health good
41	Lohardugga, „ 25 „	0·04	Weather—seasonable; cold with wind during daytime. Winter rice harvested; outturn only moderate, the proportion of chaff to grain being unusually large. In Palamow outturn of two thanas estimated at 8 annas. Prospects of *rubbee* good. A few cases of small-pox reported
42	Singbhoom, „ 24 „	0·26	Weather—seasonable. Paddy all reaped, with good outturn. *Rubbee* crops looking well. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 25 „	0·01	Weather—fine and cool. Reaping of rice nearly finished, with good general outturn. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Cow-pox reported from Purulia, Jhulda, Chas, and Manbazar. Measles reported from Jaipore.

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